

\$200,000 IS TAKEN IN HOLDUP OUTSIDE MINT IN DENVER

MAN LEFT FOR DEAD IN HERRIN COMES BACK TO TESTIFY

Dan O'Rourke Was One of Two Men to Whom Drink Was Denied When They Lay Wounded in Road, State Says, Announcing He Will Be Witness.

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEATH DESCRIBED

Woman Testifies McDowell Was Taken Out of Line in Front of Her Home by Two Men and That Shooting Followed.

By the Associated Press.

MAISON, Ill., Dec. 18.—(Shot down left to die on a lonely road.) Dan O'Rourke returned today to testify at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herring massacre, counsel for the State announced today.

O'Rourke was one of the six men who were shot down before the Herring massacre, and he had been carried down before the Herring massacre, and he had been carried down before the Herring massacre.

One witness has told of seeing the dead and desperately wounded men in the road, three of them still lying and all bound together by a rope about their necks. Another told of trying to take a drink of water from one of the sufferers and of being ordered away with a curse by one of the defendants.

According to attorneys for the prosecution, one of these men was O'Rourke and the other was Howard Hoffman, who died two days later in the Herring hospital. O'Rourke is in the Herring hospital under protection of a deputy sheriff.

At the opening of the afternoon session of court today four of the nine murders, including O'Rourke, who were attacked during the riots, were in court, all of them having been called by the State as witnesses.

PHYSICIAN TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF HERRIN KILLINGS

Dr. O. F. Shipman Describes Shooting at Cemetery and Names Defendants He Saw There.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MAISON, Ill., Dec. 18.—Dr. O. F. Shipman, physician at the Herring hospital, today gave a graphic description of the shooting at the Herring cemetery on June 22 and named Leva Mann and Fred Hall and Jim Galligan, who were shot on trial, as among the 10 to 20 who did the shooting there.

On hearing of the riot he went out on Thirteenth street in Herring and saw a column of men escorting the prisoners. Two of the prisoners were wounded, Leva Mann, he said, had been shot in the arm and could not swing it. He was struck on the head with a revolver and again ordered to swing his arms. The prisoners were made to get down on their hands and knees with their heads to the ground and crawl to the yards. At the corner of the cemetery they were stopped and asked if they had anything to say. Howard Hoffman said something.

Men Tied Together With Rope. The others were told if they wanted to talk to be "d—d quick about it." They did not "have long to talk." A rope was brought from the automobile and the six were tied together with loops around their necks.

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FIRST SKATING OF THE SEASON ON PARK LAKES AND LAGOONS TONIGHT

THE ice is "holding" on the park lakes and lagoons and they will be open to skaters tonight for the first time this winter, except the Carondelet Park Lake, which is not ready. The Park Department's first announcement today was of skating on Sylvan Lake, in Forest Park, but after a test, this was enlarged into a general announcement. There will be bonfires for cold fingers and toes.

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23 OF 27 PERSONS ADrift AFTER LAKE WRECK PICKED UP

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NO MENTION MADE OF
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Great Lakes Sailors Fighting
Stiff Battle Against Ice,
With Traffic Open Later
Than Usual.

RAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 18.—After a stiff fight against towering seas and freezing spray, the fleet of nine steamships, grain laden, bound for Lake Erie ports, which left Port Williams Friday night, passed through St. Mary's River Sunday and early today, entered Lake Huron on the way down. In the fight across the bay waters of Lake Superior, navigation was kept open far beyond the usual time.

Already the night has claimed its toll of lives. Nearly a dozen died in the wreck, and a Canadian tug, the Reliance, was dashed to pieces within a stone's throw of safety at the mouth of the Portage Lake ship canal.

Persons who were on the tug Reliance, wrecked last Wednesday, at Manitowish Island, reached Sault Ste. Marie after almost incredible hardships.

Twenty-three other persons, members of the crew and passengers of the Reliance, are safe on board the tug Gray, according to a wireless message received from that vessel this afternoon at Sault Ste. Marie. Capt. Williams was among those rescued. No mention was made of four other persons originally with the captain.

The Gray was sent to the aid of the crew and passengers of the Reliance early today.

Navigation on the upper lakes usually closes Dec. 1. This year it was decided to keep the waterways open until Dec. 15, because the coal and ship stores had been received. No mention was made of four other persons originally with the captain.

As a result nine big freighters, loaded with grain—\$125,000 worth of ships and cargo—were fighting their way down Lake Superior toward that graveyard of gallant vessels, Whitefish Bay, trying to win through to Buffalo for winter storage.

In Mud Lake, part of the St. Mary's River, another big fleet is icebound, waiting for the arrival of the nine which left Port Williams, Ont., three days ago before trying, with the assistance of ice-breaking tugs, to win past Detour to the open waters of Lake Huron.

The story of the fate of the tug Reliance, owned by the Superior Paper Co. of Sault Ste. Marie, was told yesterday when seven survivors reached the Soo.

Dashed to Pieces on Rocks.
Five days ago the tug, with a crew of 14 and 22 passengers, was dashed to pieces on the rocks of Lonely Island, 75 miles north of Point Aux Pins, the western entrance to the St. Mary's River and 12 miles from the mainland. The captain and 16 men took one boat and Mr. and Mrs. John Harten, cooks, and seven others, took the other.

The second boat, after drifting several hours in the storm, finally was blown ashore on the Ontario coast, 17 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Harten was so exhausted the party was forced to rest 34 hours on an Indian hut before starting the 29-mile tramp inland to the railroad. When the railroad was reached Mr. and Mrs. Harten were suffering so much from the cold that they were left at a station for medical treatment, while the seven others went to the Sault Ste. Marie.

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HENRY J. MOHRMAN DIES

Internal Carbuncle Fatal to Real Estate Dealer.

Henry J. Mohrman, 42 years old, a real estate dealer, died of blood poisoning resulting from an internal carbuncle early today at his home, 664 Westminster place. The carbuncle had developed only a few days ago.

Mohrman is survived by Mrs. Mohrman and a son, Henry Jr. He was a director of the Washington Savings and Building Association and the Mount City Building and Loan Association. A funeral will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday, with service at St. Paul's Catholic Church and burial in Calvary cemetery.

SHE MAY BECOME
THE DUCHESS OF YORK

EARLY ENGAGEMENT OF
DUKE OF YORK EXPECTED

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lord Riddell's well-informed News of the World says "The next royal engagement is not expected to be long delayed," and adds that "the couple concerned with the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville the other night and danced a good deal afterward."

It is learned that both the Duke of York and Prince George attended the dinner, and that the Prince of Wales turned up for the dance afterward. It may be significant in view of this latest report, therefore, that Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who has been rumored as the Duke of York's future bride, attended the dance.

Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon repeatedly has been reported engaged to the Duke of York, the second son of King George, during the last year. It is said the King does not wish his son to enter upon an engagement yet and that there is some disagreement between them over the matter. Lady Elizabeth is a daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, with estates at Fofar, Scotland, and in Herts, England. The earldom dates from 1604.

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TWO MEN KILLED IN COLLISION OF AUTO AND STREET CAR

Two Others in Machine Seriously Injured in Crash in Front of 3130 Market Street Yesterday.

Two men are dead and two others are suffering from serious injuries as the result of a collision between an automobile and a street car in front of 3130 Market street at 4 o'clock yesterday.

The dead are: Lawrence B. Ryan, 50 years old, of 508 Washington boulevard, a real estate dealer.

Nathan Knight, 33, of 18 North Ewing avenue, a negro.

The injured are: George Lewis, 25, of 2118 Laclede avenue, and Sam Dilworth, 22, of 2101 Laclede avenue, a negro. Both suffered internal injuries, concussion of the brain and cuts and bruises.

Ryan was driving the automobile, a Ford touring car. He was taking Lewis, a carpenter, to look at some property in need of repair, and wanted Lewis to figure on the work.

Knight and Dilworth were crossing the intersection of Lewis and Market street.

The automobile was going east on Market street, straddling the south rail of the car tracks. There is only a single track at the point where the accident occurred, and it is used by westbound Market street cars.

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Man Left for Dead in Herrin Comes Back to Testify

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Healed this was done by Percy Hall. Someone shouted, "If you have never prayed before, you, you, you had better pray now."

A boy standing on an automobile chanted, "Nearer My God to Thee." They marched head and tail, 200 feet east of the cemetery shooting began.

Of the 10 to 20 who did the shooting he remembered the faces of four whom he afterward identified. They were Mann, Carnaghi, Hall and Gallagher. The prisoners fell, bleeding from many wounds. A man he had never seen before, or since, did most of the shooting. He stood in the middle of the road and fired at the prisoners and then another, around and around. He emptied his revolver and was given another.

He emptied that and a boy gave him cartridges and he reloaded and continued to fire. He shot Hoffman in the back of the head and Hoffman tried to rise and cried, "Oh, men, what are you doing?"

Carnaghi, the witness said, stood close in front of him. He emptied one cylinder and refilled it, and again emptied it. The others, Mann, Hall and Gallagher fired two or three shots apiece. On cross examination, Shipman admitted that much of his practice was for coal operators at two years he had testified in probably 100 cases for operators and one or two for miners.

Killing of Mine Superintendent Described by Woman Witness.

The killing of C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the Lester Strip Mine on June 22, preceding the massacre at Herrin and the Herrin massacre, was described at the opening today of the second week of testimony-taking in the trial.

Mrs. Lulu N. Nelson, wife of George Nelson, living at No. 408 Cross street, told of the massacre taken out of the column of prisoners by two men and led down a lane past her home followed by shots but said she did not know the two men.

SIDENER WAITING FOR HALLIDAY AND TURNER EVIDENCE

Circuit Attorney Says He Will Take Action When U. S. Prosecutor Officially Presents Case to Him.

Circuit Attorney Sidener announced today that he is ready to take action in the case of George V. Halliday, bankrupt stock and bond dealer, and Harry Turner, editor of "Black Ad," in connection with the counterfeiting of \$1,500,000 of counterfeit certificates for French Government gold bonds, when the case is brought officially to his office.

United States District Attorney Carroll, who has all of the evidence in the case, including a confession from Halliday, an announcement, said that he will present the case to the Circuit Attorney whenever the latter agrees to him a desire to review the evidence.

Addressing a group of newspaper reporters in his outer office, Circuit Attorney Sidener said: "That was an awful deal I got yesterday."

He was referring to an article in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, which told of the counterfeiting case having been resubmitted to the Federal grand jury on instructions from the Department of Justice, the original indictments against Halliday and Turner having been knocked out.

On Dec. 10, when Federal Judge Faris announced a demurrer to the indictment and announced from the bench that the Federal Court was without jurisdiction and that it was the duty of the State to prosecute the case.

Forty-five days having elapsed since Judge Faris made his announcement, Sidener, in today's statement, said: "Let him bring it to me. I'm not supposed to go out looking for evidence. I act only on complaints and am submitted to me officially in my office."

District Attorney Carroll did call to my office about the time that Judge Faris made his announcement. I mentioned the case and showed him two dim photographs of the counterfeit certificates. But I explained that I was busy with a murder trial just then and that I had enough work ahead of me to keep me busy night and day for two weeks. When he left I thought he would return later, but that was the last I heard from him.

"If the Department of Justice has come that should be tried in the State court, why does it not submit the case to me? I cannot be both busy with running the District Attorney's office for evidence. It is the District Attorney's place to bring evidence to me. If he does that I will take action in due time. I'm not trying to sidestep the matter."

Carroll's Statement.

"I do not care to have a controversy with the Circuit Attorney," said District Attorney Carroll. "I am just as busy as he is. I have offered him the evidence for his action. Independent of the fact that the evidence has been resubmitted to the Federal grand jury. If he wants to he may have it at any time."

"It is the policy of the Department of Justice to aid the State whenever it is in any manner of a criminal nature in which the State may be interested. The fact that the matter is to be brought to the attention of the Federal Court again does not act as a barrier to a State prosecution. The separate sovereigns are concerned."

"I intended the Circuit Attorney the courtesy of going to his office and calling his attention to the case. I am willing to take action he will not be willing to aid."

FORMER SOLDIER HELD ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Second Wife When in Guard House for Deserting to West First. A warrant charging bigamy was issued today against Ralph Simmons, 37 years old, who is held at police headquarters as a result of his marriage to Mrs. Margaret Marie, daughter of Mrs. Ida Marie of 602 Madison street, whom he met when he was in the guardhouse at Jefferson Barracks in 1920, serving three months for desertion when he left Simmons to marry another woman.

Simmons told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he married a second time under the impression his first wife, who was Miss Mamie Boyer, had died. He had divorced him.

Simmons had written him when he was out of the guardhouse, saying she had done so.

The first Mrs. Simmons, who lives at 1121 Olive street, says she was married in Nov. 1919, and that three months later her husband deserted her.

Mrs. Margaret Marie married Simmons in May, 1920, she said. She lived with him until December last, when he was arrested. She went to Fort Leavenworth, where he served 14 months for desertion from the army. He returned to St. Louis and they have lived together since that time. They were married at 1121 Olive street, with their 10-year-old son, when Simmons was arrested, she said.

First Photograph for Which the Former Kaiser Has Posed for General Distribution Since His Flight From His Army to Holland



"CONDOLENCES, YOU SHOULD SAY," THE LAST WORDS OF SLAIN POLISH PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Dec. 18. PRESIDENT NARUTOWICZ of Poland was shot Saturday when he was conversing with the British Minister, William G. Max-Muller.

Max-Muller had just offered congratulations on the election of Narutowicz to the presidency. "Condolences, you should say," replied the President. He had scarcely spoken when three shots came in quick succession. Narutowicz slowly sank to his knees and then collapsed to the floor, dead.

BOY'S TALK OF 'DAD' STARTS BIGAMY INQUIRY

Second Wife's Relatives Become Suspicious When Child Fails to Say "Uncle."

Lester A. Smith, 28 years old, is held in Kansas City on a charge of bigamy, made by relatives of his second wife, who was Miss Leona Pfeiffer of 3250 W. Lee avenue, St. Louis, before their marriage here, July 3 last.

Eddie Smith, 8 years old, who couldn't keep from calling his father "dad," though Smith had directed him to say "uncle" instead, occasioned the first suspicion on the part of the wife's relatives. Eddie is now in the Kansas City Detention Home, his father is in the county jail.

Told of War Record. Smith made Miss Pfeiffer's acquaintance in St. Louis last summer. She has relatives in the Kansas City prosecuting authorities that Smith told her of his "wonderful" war record, and that he said he was caring for his sister's little boy, Eddie. She was satisfied with Smith's statements, and she married him. But her brother, Paul Pfeiffer, bookkeeper for the Fox Film Corporation, 3314 Olive street, who is studying law, became suspicious, after hearing Eddie address Smith as "dad," although he said "uncle" to the new Mrs. Smith.

After Smith and his bride went to Kansas City, Pfeiffer began inquiries and found a brother of Smith, Frank T. Smith, living in St. Louis. On the pretext that Lester Smith had applied for employment and had re-

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MOTHER GOOSE SHOP IN HANDS OF SHERIFF

Receiver for Candy Store Named After Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy Is Filed.

The Mother Goose Shop, Seventh and Olive street, is in the hands of the Sheriff—involuntarily declared bankrupt on the eve of the holiday season, with candies and other good things piled high under its counters.

Judge Faris today appointed Walter N. Davis, former special assistant United States District Attorney, to act as receiver for the Missouri Sweets Distributors, Inc. He is to give bond of \$25,000 and operation of the store is to be resumed.

Appointment of a receiver followed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed by three creditors, the Bonoco Coffee Co., the Advance Paper Box Co. and the Hensgen-Peters-Smith Co.

The direct cause of the involuntary proceedings was the execution Saturday of a judgment for \$7356 in favor of William Gruen, architect, who sued for compensation for services in remodeling the candy shop for occupancy. When the other creditors learned that the store had been attached, they brought action for a petition on the ground that the Mother Goose Shop was paying some of its creditors.

Orlo M. Hill, counsel for the Missouri Sweets Distributors Inc., issued a statement today, charging "the ridiculously excessive" charges made by Gruen and Roy Price, a contractor, for "creating the Mother Goose Shop" was the real cause of the bankruptcy.

Hill concluded by saying that a number of stockholders who have been assessed under the reorganization plan have not paid up. "The matter will work itself out to the extent of paying creditors and a return of the business to the directors, who then can operate it for the benefit of stockholders," he stated.

Belleville Man, 95, Ill. Augustus Chenot, 95 years old, of Belleville, is seriously ill in St. Vincent's Hospital Belleville. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Chenot is one of the oldest residents of the city.

while receiving emergency treatment. Mrs. Stegmann said that after their separation Stegmann went to Chicago to seek employment. She said he wrote a letter to her from there, asking that she meet him yesterday afternoon at Broadway and Primrose street.

Fearing Stegmann might be violent, Henry Faerber, Mrs. Stegmann's father, accompanied her. He also notified the police and a patrolman went with them to meet Stegmann. Faerber said he thought Stegmann had a revolver. The patrolman searched Stegmann, but failed to find a weapon or the poison which Stegmann later used.

Stegmann then asked his wife to walk to the next corner with him. There, he asked her to return to him. She refused. "Well, goodbye," he said, and turned, walking a few paces away and drank the acid, throwing the bottle into the street.

Mrs. Stegmann said he then walked on toward her father and the patrolman. "Well, I've ended it all," he remarked to them.

A doctor in a passing automobile was halted, but his efforts to save Stegmann's life failed. Mrs. Stegmann said she would make arrangements for the funeral.

MAN REJECTED BY WIFE ENDS LIFE WITH ACID

H. F. Stegmann Takes Poison on Street When Effort at Reconciliation Fails.

Henry F. Stegmann, 24 years old, who until his separation from his wife about a month ago lived at 7900 Broadway avenue, ended his life by drinking carbolic acid in front of 7819 South Broadway at 3 p. m. yesterday, after an effort at reconciliation had failed. He died a few minutes later.

The Christmas Store of Trorlicht-Duncker

Shoppers' Index FOR GIFT BUYING

MOTHER
Cedar Chests, \$13.75 to \$39.50
Breakfast Set, Table and 4 Chairs, 29.75 to 115.00
Occasional Tables, upward from 7.75
Kitchen Cabinet, 19.75 to 90.00
Oriental Rugs, upward from 27.50
Antique Mahogany Rockers, upward from 12.50
Gateleg Tables, 17.50 to 100.00
Foot Stools, 8.00 to 13.50
Day Beds, 37.50 to 87.50

FATHER
Smoking Stands, \$ 5.00 to \$22.50
Reading Lamps, 10.00 to 25.00
Card Tables, 2.50 to 10.00
Smoking Sets, 6.00 to 18.50
Humidors, 15.00 to 45.00
Foot Stools, 8.00 to 13.50
Magazine Stands, 8.75 to 10.00

DAUGHTER
Bridge Lamps, \$10.00 to \$48.00
Desk Chair, of Antique Mahogany, 12.50
Book Ends, 4.00 to 6.00
Desks, 30.00 to 350.00
Desk Sets, 27.50 to 75.00
Cedar Chests, 13.75 to 39.50
Dressing Table, 37.50
Pillows, 6.00 to 25.00

SON
Metal Lamps, \$10.00 to \$27.50
Windsor Chairs, 12.00 to 27.50
Smoking Sets, 6.00 to 18.50
Desk, 35.00
Magazine Stands, 8.75 to 10.00

NEWLYWEDS
Breakfast Set, Table and 4 Chairs, \$29.75 to \$115.00
Occasional Tables, upward from 7.75
Kitchen Cabinets, 19.75 to 90.00
Lamps, 10.00 to 25.00
Oriental Rugs, upward from 27.50
Richly Designed Odd Chair, cane paneled seat and back, 40.00
Telephone Sets, 12.50 to 50.00
Card Tables, 2.50 to 10.00



Javan Walnut Tea Wagon

Most artistically designed and finished. Top measures 40x28 when opened. Suitable for cards, breakfast, luncheon or service. Has glass tray which stows away on lower shelf. Makes an excellent gift.

\$25.00

Open Until 6 P. M.

Trorlicht-Duncker

Locust at Twelfth

Missouri Theater Show and Dance for Festival Fund of Post-Dispatch

Half of Proceeds From 9 to 12 P. M. Tomorrow Will Go Toward Providing Christmas Cheer—Space for 1000 Dancers.

The management of the Missouri Theater announces a special show and informal dance from 9 to 12 p. m. tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Fifty per cent of the office receipts after 9 o'clock will accrue to the fund that provides Christmas cheer for the less fortunate persons of St. Louis through the Community Festival at the Coliseum and the distribution of Christmas dinners in baskets.

In addition to the feature picture, "Singed Wings," starring Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel, and the regular comedy and musical numbers, the Yerkes-Florella Band which is filling a return engagement at the Grand Avenue Theater has volunteered its services for the dance, which will be held in the lobby from 11 to 12 o'clock. About 1000 persons, 500 dancing couples can be accommodated in the spacious entrance and it is believed that an overflow crowd will attend after 9 o'clock to participate in the dancing to music by the famous 11 piece band whose phonograph records are familiar.

In line with holiday spirit, the Missouri Theater has also informed the Executive Committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association that its orchestra of 30 pieces will attend the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum on Christmas morning and give a concert of special Christmas music and popular numbers from 9 to 10 a. m., before the commencement of the regular program by the Playgroup Children.

As a further demonstration of its desire to participate in the community spirit which makes possible the Christmas Festival, the Missouri Theater will give a matinee ticket to each of the 10,000 child guests of the Christmas Festival. These tickets will be honored at any matinee during Christmas week, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. They may be used the day after Christmas or reserved until later in the week. No war tax will be charged. "Back Home and Broke," by George Ade, starring Thomas Meighan, will be the feature picture, and the program that week will include special Christmas music and comedies, with a gala stage presentation of "The Dance of the Wooden Soldiers," from "Chauve-Souris."

Packing of the Christmas dinner baskets will be begun tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock by the Basket Packing Committee at 1125 Pine street, under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Sippy, chairman of that committee. Each basket will contain apples, potatoes, onions, bread, tomatoes, baked beans, soup, evaporated peaches, rice, sausage, candy, spaghetti, coffee and fat hens almost the size of turkeys. The number in the family that will receive the basket will be taken into consideration by the packer and the supplies apportioned to fit the needs of the family. Koshier meat will be provided for the baskets which will be sent to these families under the care of the Jewish Community Center, 2325 Page boulevard, and arrangements will be made for automobiles to call for the small guests, take them to the Coliseum, and after the entertainment return them to their homes. Special boxes will be set aside for the accommodation of the little shut-ins whose fate for the rest of the year is often one of positive poverty, and whose little lives are too often bounded by four narrow walls.

Anyone knowing of a crippled child who is entitled to be the guest of the Christmas Festival is requested to notify Mrs. Hykins immediately, as it is the desire of the Executive Committee that no child who is entitled to be reached should be left without the joy that is the hope's heritage on Christmas day.



Be Better off Next Christmas!

Join Our

NEW YEAR GET-AHEAD CLUB

With Christmas and the New Year coming on, we all begin to think of "getting ahead" in 1923. Our plans and hopes center around having a bank account—or a better bank account—when next December arrives.

This is not a new ambition. We felt the same desire last year and the year before. But did we actually get ahead? Many of us did not, simply because we failed to get started. Why not, then, this New Year's hopes to a special bank account—and do it at once before resolution wavers?

15 PLANS FOR GETTING AHEAD

	No Dues	No Fines
1c Increasing Class	\$ 12.75
2c Increasing Class	25.50
5c Increasing Class	63.75
5c Decreasing Class	63.75
10c Increasing Class	127.50
5c Increasing-and-Decreasing Class	32.50
10c Increasing-and-Decreasing Class	65.00
20c Increasing-and-Decreasing Class	130.00
25c Even-Deposit Class	12.50
50c Even-Deposit Class	25.00
\$1 Even-Deposit Class	50.00
\$2 Even-Deposit Class	100.00
\$5 Even-Deposit Class	250.00
\$10 Even-Deposit Class	500.00
\$20 Even-Deposit Class	1000.00

Plus Interest

Half of the Saving Game Is Getting Started—The Get-Ahead Club Makes Starting Easy

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO. and Pine Saint Louis

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

SAVE ON HOLIDAY GOODS

Women's Kimonos

Of Japanese Crepe

\$2.98

THESE attractive Kimonos of good quality Japanese crepe, are unusual values at the Economy Day price. Made in Japanese style, in full length, they are embroidered in floral designs. Shown in a large assortment of colors. Splendid gifts, at a saving in price.

(Second Floor.)

Economy Day Luncheon

11 to 2:30

75c

Choice of—
Canape Nantaise, cream of tomato or chicken broth.
Choice of—
Grilled tenderloin steak, frog legs (tarter), turkey a la king, roast pork, or Spanish omelet.
Mashed potatoes, creamed carrots and peas.
Lettuce and Egg Salad.
Choice of—
Peach cobbler, rum sauce; chocolate puff, mince or apple pie; maple nut chocolate or vanilla ice cream.
Choice of—
Cider, coffee, tea, milk.
Rolls and butter.
(Sixth Floor.)

Pyrex Pie Dishes

FITTED in nickel-plated frames with \$1.98

side handles, 9 1/2-inch size.
(Fifth Floor.)

Wood Kitchen Sets

SET includes four as- \$4.9c

sorted-size spoons, two batter mixers, one meat board and one meat pounder.
(Fifth Floor.)

Framed Pictures

FRUIT and landscape \$1.95

finish frames, oval style, 11x11 inches outside.
(Fifth Floor.)

Oval Braided Rugs

IN a wonderful as- \$4.50

sortment of colors; excellent for bedroom or bath- room; 27x54 in. An exceptional value.
(Sixth Floor.)

Royal Wilton Rugs

BEAUTIFUL fringed \$7.60

size 27x54 inches. They are all new Persian effects in all the desirable color combinations.
(Sixth Floor.)

Fringed Panel Curtains

IN novelty patterns, \$1.25

these curtains are made of marquisette, 18-inch novelty woven band border of Russian lace effect across the bottom. Pretty fringe on base.
(Sixth Floor.)

Women's Felt Slippers

At \$1.00 Pair

OVER a thousand pairs of women's high-grade felt slippers. Moccasin style with ribbon trimmings and silk pompons. All popular shades and all sizes.
(Main Floor.)

Smoking Stand

EQUIPPED with glass \$98c

tray, these Smoking Stands are mahogany finish. Limited quantity.
(Seventh Floor.)

Smoking Stand

MAHOGANY finish \$2.75

Smoking Stand with glass tray. Very substantially built.
(Seventh Floor.)

Vanity Cases

Single Strap Handles \$1.95

Green and silver-plated vanity cases with engine turned designs. Novel shapes, with inside mirror, coin holders and powder compartment. Very attractive for gifts.
(Main Floor.)

Large Animal Scarfs

MANCHURIAN \$5.95

also Mauffs to match, an excellent wearing fur. Attractively priced.
(Third Floor.)

3-Piece Smoker Sets

ATTRACTIVE \$1.59

Christmas gifts, made up of Chinese teakwood tray with cigar jar and match- holder to match—decorated with beautiful cut-in bamboo tree designs.
(Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

Window Shades

HANDMADE and ma- \$7.5c

chine-made, oil opaque, in the various colors, 36x72. Mounted on spring rollers.
(Sixth Floor.)

Tuscan Nets, Yard

WILL make lovely \$95c

curtains to freshen your windows for the holidays; 42 inches wide; variety of patterns to select from.
(Sixth Floor.)

Wilton Velvet Rug

SEAMLESS Wilton \$31.75

Velvet Rugs; with fringe on ends; beautiful Persian designs. May be had in rose, blue, brown and tan.
(Sixth Floor.)

Linoleum, Sq. Yd.

BETTER grades of 4- \$89c

yard-wide cork and burlap-back Linoleum—blocks, tile and hardwood and all are perfect.
(Sixth Floor.)

Work Baskets

of Reed \$3.50

SPLendid gifts may be chosen from this group, at a substantial saving. Made with reed stand and draw-string top; figured and plain silk. Various colors are offered.
(Art Needlework Dept.—Second Floor.)

Soccer Footballs

OUR own imports, \$4.95

tion, finest cowhide regulation 12-piece hand-sewed regulation "official" size Soccer Balls. These are the well-known English unlined handmade Balls.
(Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Velvet Hats

MADE of nice quality \$69c

velvet, in black only, with inband sizes, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4.
(Fourth Floor.)

Sample Toques

ALL-WOOL Toques, \$15c

suitable for baby boys. White only and are slightly soiled. No credits or exchanges.
(Fourth Floor.)

Ford Radiator and Hood

Covers \$1.55

LINED with heavy kersey with cover- ing of waterproof rubberized cloth. Will fit any Ford car from 1927 to 1932 model.
(Fourth Floor.)

Automobile Lap Robe

IMPORTED from En- \$7.95

gland, an all-wool Robe size, 54x72. Scotch plaid effects, fringed edges.
(Fourth Floor.)

Automobile Lunch Kits

THESE are very \$6.25

heavy Cases, covered in moisture-proof fabric, equipped for six persons and all equipment is aluminum.
(Fourth Floor.)

Men's Sweaters

HEAVY rope-stitch \$2.29

Sweaters; well made; garments with large shawl collars; pullover style. Green heather mixture with collars in contrasting colors.
(Fourth Floor.)

Flashlight Lanterns

CAN be attached to \$49c

belt; have gunmetal finish; complete with Ever-Ready battery.
(Fourth Floor.)

High-Back Fiber

Wing Chair or Rocker \$23.75

UPHOLSTERED in figured tap- estry; loose cushion. Your choice of frosted brown or baronical oak.
(Seventh Floor.)

Hot-Point Heaters

Complete, \$4.95

SPLendid for removing chill or dampness from bedrooms, nursery or bathroom. Made with copper reflector that intensifies the heat radiation. Easily moved from one room to another.
(Fifth Floor.)

Turkey Roasters

OF good quality blue \$79c

enamelware, in oval shape, with self-basting cover and side handles. Same style in larger size, \$1.39.
(Fifth Floor.)

Table Scarfs

TINSEL Tapestry, in \$3.95

a variety of pretty designs and patterns—an excellent gift. All have overlocked edges.
(Sixth Floor.)

Fur Caps

For Men, \$4.95

UNUSUAL values in splendid Detroit-style Fur Caps. Cut full and deep. Well tailored. The quantity is limited.
(Main Floor.)

Window Shades

HANDMADE and ma- \$7.5c

chine-made, oil opaque, in the various colors, 36x72. Mounted on spring rollers.
(Sixth Floor.)



Cowhide Leather Traveling Bags

At \$6.45

A MOST remarkable purchase enables us to offer several hundred of these genuine cowhide leather bags (not split). All are in the 18-inch size, full leather lined and fitted with three pockets. Dark brown and mahogany color.
(Fourth Floor.)

Wool Plaid Blankets, Pr.

LARGE size heavy- \$8.95

weight all-wool plaid Blankets, very soft and fluffy. May be had in block plaids of white with pink, tan, blue, gray and rose combinations. Each Blanket neatly ribbon bound and measures 70x80 inches, for full-size beds.
(Second Floor.)

Hair Goods

TWENTY-TWO and \$1.25

three separate stems. Many shades, some sprinkled with gray, included. Only two to a customer.
(Third Floor.)

Children's Corduroy

Panta Dresses \$2.39

MODELS straight-line trimmed with hand-stitching in contrast ing colors. Made of splendid quality corduroy. Co- pe n hagen, tan and cardinal. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
(Second Floor.)

Boys' Corduroy Suits

THERE are only 100 \$6.50

Suits offered at this special price and early shopping is advisable. Made of splendid quality corduroy. Coats have durable linings, all-around belts and fit well. Trousers are full ished with strong pockets and belt straps. Sizes 11 to 17.
(Fourth Floor.)

Kodak Albums

LOOSE leaf, cloth \$69c

10 bound; 50 leaves; 7x 10 inches.
(Fourth Floor.)

Women's Sport Hose

RIBBED sports Hose, \$56c

raised rib, of cotton and wool mixed, in cordovan, gray, beige, and other desirable shades. Slightly imperfect.
(Downstairs Store.)

Extra-Size Dresses

MADE of gingham \$1.98

and percales; cor- rect styles for large women. Neat checks, stripes and plaids exceptionally well tailored and perfect fitting. Come in straightline as well as fitted models. Sizes 14 to 24.
(Downstairs Store.)

Children's Hose

CASHMERE \$29c

Stockings, medium weight, in heather mixtures of green and brown. Sizes 7 to 9 1/2; seconds.
(Downstairs Store.)

Axminster Rugs

STANDARD grade \$4.89

Axminster Rugs in floral and Oriental effects. Size 36x63 inches. Mill seconds.
(Downstairs Store.)

Baby Coats

MADE of good qual- \$4.15

ity crepe de chine in white, pink or blue. Dainty embroidery, made with small or large collars. Have interlin- ing. Sizes 1 to 2 years.
(Downstairs Store.)

Vanity Boxes

THESE tooled Van- \$1.00

ity Boxes are in many shapes. They have a large mirror, several useful fittings and come with single and double handles.
(Downstairs Store.)

Toilet Articles

PERFUMES and Toilet \$39c

Waters, in assorted odors, packed in attractive gift boxes.
(Downstairs Store.)

Children's Fur Sets

\$2.25 and \$4.25

NATURAL, red, taupe, brown and honey combs. Two sizes.
(Downstairs Store.)

Auto Blanket Robes

WOVEN in dark \$2.45

colored blue and brown designs, 50x72 inches.
(Downstairs Store.)

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Flannelette Kimonos

1000 as an Economy Feature

At 89c.

AN unusual opportunity to purchase practical Christmas gifts at a saving. These Kimonos are made of excellent quality flannelette in attractive patterns on rose, pink, blue, lavender and gray backgrounds. Roll and flat collar styles, with long or three-quarter sleeves. Some are belted, others have elastic at waist. Trimmed with saten and cord. Cut full and well made. Sizes 38 to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)



Outing Flannelette, Yd.

SOFT fleece, light \$16c

colored Outing Flannelette in stripes, 36 inches wide.
(Downstairs Store.)

Hemstitched Towels

LARGE size, 20x40 in., \$25c

bleached; hemstitched Towels; woven figures.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Handkerchiefs, 3 in Box

OF soft sheer mate- \$15c

rials with nicely em- brodered white or colored one-corner designs. All are well finished with overlock stitched or hemstitched. 1/4-inch hems. In a gift box.
(Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Gloves

ANOTHER lot of all- \$64c

leather Gloves for boys; deep cuff, fringed on edge. Brown. Warmly lined. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7.
(Downstairs Store.)

Children's Rompers

OF plaid gingham, in \$79c

the peg-top styles. The creepers are of solid color chambray and white linen. Sizes 1 to 6 years.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Cape Gloves

JUST 100 pairs of \$79c

women's cape Gloves in shades of tan, white, black, embroidered stitched back. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; one-clasp style, exceptional values.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Madras Shirts

In Sizes 14 to 17

At 80c

WELL-MADE Shirts of striped and corded madras, in neat striped patterns. All are cut full and made with soft cuffs. First quality. Sizes 14 to 17, at this special price Economy Day.
(Downstairs Store.)

Roly Poly

COMES in assort- \$1.19

ed subjects, beautifully finished in bright colors. Height 13 inches.
(Downstairs Store.)

Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in Box

FINE soft quality lin- \$50c

en, solid colors only, embroidered in one corner and finished with 1/4-inch hems. Limit two boxes to a customer. While lot lasts.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Winter Coats

At \$25.00

WE have taken 50 Coats of our better-grade line and offer them at this extremely low price. The materials are Bolivia, Normandy, ravell, luxuriously trimmed with caracul, wolf, Manchuria. All in the latest styles; every Coat is silk lined, some with crepe de chine. Colors, black, navy, brown, Serrano. Sizes 16 to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)

Window Shades

OPAQUE Shades in \$53c

white, green, ecru. Mounted on guaranteed roller. Size 36x72 inches. Perfect.
(Downstairs Store.)

Bing Mechanical Railroad

STEAM type, cast \$98c

iron, equipped with brake and powerful steel spring motor, tender and two coaches. Four pieces of curved tracks.
(Downstairs Store.)

500 Fringed Curtains

Priced for Economy Day

At \$1.19 Each

AN unusual offering of lace and Marquisette Panel Curtains in very attractive patterns. All are full length and width, and perfect. You can freshen your home for Christmas at small cost by purchasing from this group.
(Downstairs Store.)



42-Piece Dinner Set, \$7.95

Of domestic semi-por- celain, decorated with dainty design, gold treatment. Plain shapes. Complete service for 6.
(Fifth Floor.)

Men's F...



THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Lo

Children's Sweaters, \$1.95

In the button-front style slipover models. They are very good quality wools, in vibrant colors. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Women's sizes in overs.
(Thrifty Avenue—Main Floor.)

Undergarments, 95c

Lace-trimmed Gowns, 95c
Chamoisette, of novelty silk shadow batiste; also dainty in Camisoles and Bloomers.
(Thrifty Avenue—Main Floor.)

Chamoisette Gloves, 85c

Chamoisette slip-on Gaus elastic-shirred wrist, embroidered backs, cuffs lined with colored silks in biscuit, peach and beige.
(Thrifty Avenue—Main Floor.)

Women's Felt Juliets

At \$1.39

OF excellent quality felt; plush trimmings, turned soles and leather heels. Colors wine, brown, orchid, gray and black. 4 sizes.
(Thrifty Avenue—Main Floor.)

Toytown

Rocking Horse, \$8.95

Beautiful lifelike horse mounted on a platform, form mounted on rockers equipped with saddle and ing harness; color, blue height 23 inches and less 36 inches.
(Thrifty Avenue—Main Floor.)

Dressed Doll, \$1.45

Has bisque head, sleep- eyes, curled wig, complete body, dressed in asso- color fancy dress; has 16 inch hat; height 16 inches.
(Thrifty Avenue—Main Floor.)

Iron Train, \$1.79

Engine tender and 10 coaches, finished and decorated in colors. 43 inches length.
(Thrifty Avenue—Main Floor.)

Checker Board and Checkers, 98c

42-Piece
Dinner Set,
\$7.95

Of domestic semi-porcelain, decorated with dainty design, gold treatment. Plain shapes. Complete service for 6. (Fifth Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

TUESDAY—"ECONOMY DAY"—

No Mail or Phone Orders Filled

Men's Fiber Silk Shirts

At \$2.15

A SPLENDID group of Gale & Lord fiber silk shirts. Light and dark grounds, with attractive color combinations. Neckband style. All sizes.

Crochet Ties, \$1.65

The product of a well-known maker. Pure silk, in bias and cross stripes. Black and white, and various colors. Hand framed; medium widths.

THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Children's Sweaters, \$1.79
In the button-front style or slipover models. They are of very good quality wools, in desirable colors. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Women's sizes in slipovers.

Undergarments, 95c
Lace-trimmed Gowns, Envelope Chemise, of novelty silk or shadow batiste; also dainty satins in Camisoles and Bloomers of satinette.

Chamoisette Gloves, 89c
Chamoisette slip-on Gauntlet, elastic-chirred wrist, embroidered backs, cuffs lined with high colored silks in biscuit, pounce and beige.

Women's Felt Juliets
At \$1.39

OF excellent quality felt; plush trimmed; turned soles and leather heels. Colors wine, brown, orchid, gray and black. All sizes.

Toy Town Economies

Rocking Horse, \$8.39
Beautiful lifelike horse, mounted on a platform; platform mounted on rockers; equipped with saddle and riding harness; color, black; height 33 inches and length 36 inches.

Dressed Doll, \$1.49
Has bisque head, sleeping eyes, curled wig, composition body, dressed in assorted color fancy dress; has cute little hat; height 16 inches.

Iron Train, \$1.79
Engine tender and three coaches, finished and decorated in colors. 42 inches in length.

Checker Board and Checkers, 98c
Extra heavy board, size 15 1/4 inches square; spots in black and white; suture finished in red; good quality checkers.

Bing Mechanical Railroad, \$1.58
Consists of cast-iron steam-type locomotive, tender and two coaches and 8 sections of curved track.

Bing's Railroad System, \$2.98
Consists of steam-type cast-iron engine, 3 coaches, 8 sections of curved track and 2 sections of straight track, one of which is switch section.

Men's Handkerchiefs
THEY are of a splendid quality and have colored woven Russian corded borders. (Handkerchief Department and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, Box
HAVE embroidered corners. In white and colors. Three in a gift box. Also Handkerchiefs of fine batiste in this lot. (Handkerchief Department and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Silk Stockings, Pair
OF heavy silk in black and various shades \$2.80 and brown. Reinforced at wearing points. (Main Floor.)

Silk-and-Wool Stockings
PLAIN weave in heather shades. \$1.95 Double splicing in the heels and toes. (Main Floor.)

Tailored Back Stockings
CHIFFON tailored silk stockings in black 79c and brown. Made semi-fashionable, slightly irregular. (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits
MERODE Union Suits, 98c bodice top, ribbon shoulder straps, in pink only. Sizes 36 to 44. (Main Floor.)

Roly Poly, \$1.69
Large-size clown Roly-Poly, beautifully finished in brown colors.

China Tea Set, 69c
Toy 13-piece China Set, floral decorations, trimmed in green.

Beacon Blanket Robes
At \$3.45
The Robes are of the best quality Beacon cloth, in beautiful designs and every color. Sizes 36 to 44, trimmed with silk ribbon.

Kitchen Sets, 95c
Clear glass set, including 3 assorted-size mixing bowls, 1-pound butter jar, 3 shakers fitted with metal tops, lemon extractor and measuring cup.

Bath Towels, 20c Each
Good heavyweight bleached Terry cloth Bath Towels, neatly hemmed and have fast-colored blue borders.

Musical Instruments
Blow Accordions, 32c
Toy Cornets, \$1.25
Toy Violins, large size, 98c
Ukuleles, \$1.69
(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Buckle and Belt
THESE pretty sterling silver belt buckles complete with leather belt. Choice of any initial. (Jewelry Dept.—Main Floor.)

Men's Handkerchiefs
ANOTHER lot of these splendid linen Handkerchiefs with 4-inch hem-stitched hems. 19c
(Handkerchief Department and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Golden Loaf Cake
A DELICIOUS Cake 28c
Tuesday. (Main Floor.)

Chatterbox
THIS is a Book that has 89c over 150 stories for children, pictures in colors as well as black and white. Limited quantity. (Magazine Dept.—Main Floor.)

Tinsel Net Scarfs
FINE silk Brussels \$1.50
net, beautifully embroidered in tinsel designs of gold and silver. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Silk Shirts
TUB Silk Shirts in \$2.95 attractive striped designs, neckband style. Soft turn-back cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14. (Main Floor.)

Pencil Boxes
At 29c Each
"LEATHERITE" Pencil Boxes for the children. Each contains 5 pencils, pen, penholder, rubber bands and eraser. Made with snap-button top. Assorted colors. Limit, three to a customer. Only 1400 in the lot. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

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Thomas Burns in \$440,000 Fire.
The Associated Press.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 18.—The
story of the burning of the Keith
theater here containing the Keith
theater and a large num-
ber of offices was destroyed and two
other structures seriously damaged
yesterday, with a loss estimat-
ed at more than \$440,000.

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and Over-
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- Boys' \$7 Corduroy Suits... \$4.75
- Boys' \$7.50 2-Pants Suits... \$4.75
- Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats... \$4.75
- Boys' \$7.50 Moccasins... \$4.45
- Boys' \$5.00 Juvenile
Overcoats... \$1.90
- Men's \$3 Corduroy Pants... \$1.90
- Men's Heavy Corduroy Coats... \$2.95
- Men's \$1.50 Lined Kid Gloves... 75c
- Men's \$1.00 Jersey Coats... \$1.75
- Men's \$3 Silk Striped Shirts... \$1.75
- Men's \$7 All-Wool Sweaters... \$3.95
- Men's \$1 Silk Suspenders... 50c
- Men's \$2 Silk Mufflers... \$1.45
- Men's \$1 Ladies' \$5 Umbrellas... \$2.45
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U. S. DESTROYER SAVED 468 FROM SHIP FIRE AT SEA

Alertness of Bainbridge Pre-
vented Heavy Death Toll
on French Military Trans-
port Saturday.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—It
was only through the alertness and
timely intervention of the United
States destroyer Bainbridge that 468
French soldiers and 10 women and
eight children were saved from cer-
tain death Saturday morning when
the French military transport Vinh-
Long was destroyed by fire. The
Bainbridge arrived at the Near East-
ern station with the last flotilla on
Oct. 22 and after a short cruise in
the Black Sea engaged in assisting
the American Relief organization in
the transportation of Greek refugees.
Having been busy for a fortnight
in playing between Smyrna, the Pi-
raeus and the Greek islands the
Bainbridge left Mytilene on Friday
and returned to Constantinople for a
rest. She was advancing slowly in
the Sea of Marmora when an of-
ficer saw the lights of a large ship,
not far from San Stefano, suddenly
going out. Immediately Commander
Edwards ordered full speed ahead.
The alarm was sounded and all
hands were mustered on deck. The
ship, which was seen to be ablaze,
was reached in less than 10 min-
utes and in this short time all the
boats and rafts were made ready to
be lowered.

Ship on Last Trip.
The burning ship was the Vinh-
Long, a 40-year-old French trans-
port of 6000 tons, which was bring-
ing about 500 French soldiers and
officers with the wives and children
of a number of them to Constanti-
nople. This was to be her last trip
as immediately after her return to
France with convalescent officers
from the army in the Near East she
was due to be scrapped. The Bain-
bridge placed herself alongside the
port bow and the first operation
met with certain difficulties be-
cause no one aboard the French-
man understood English and all
were too excited to understand the
American French of the officers and
men on the Bainbridge.
This difficulty was quickly over-
come, however, and the destroyer
lowered the boats and rafts, and
also threw into the sea all the avail-
able life belts. All the officers ex-
cept Capt. Edwards and Lieut.
Ridgely, who directed the opera-
tions from the bridge of the destroy-
er, went with the rescuing parties
and helped to save the lives of hun-
dreds of men who were jumping
madly into the sea.

The panic on the transport
reached its height when a magazine
containing three tons of ammuni-
tion, signal lights and gasoline blew
up. The men remaining aboard the
transport became frantic. Some of
them tried to jump from the bow of
the ship to the deck of the destroy-
er, while others threw small de-
ck rats on top of those in the water,
seriously endangering the lives of
the rescuing parties.
Ten Women Rescued.
While the explosions were occur-
ing, the Bainbridge remained
alongside the burning ship. On the
port side of the Vinh-Long 10 wom-
en, among whom was the wife of
the Admiral commanding the
French squadron at Beirut, were
clinging to a line and waiting pa-
tiently to be rescued. The women
showed much courage, especially
in view of the fact that it took the
bluejackets a good quarter of an
hour to help them descend a rope 40
feet long.

The wife of a French officer sta-
tioned in Constantinople, together
with her three children and a nurse,
perished in the fire. No official es-
timates are yet available, but it is
believed that the total number of
dead is 15.
"This would have been the num-
ber of survivors had not your de-
stroyer come so gallantly to our as-
sistance," said the captain of the
French ship as he came on board
the Bainbridge when he finally re-
alized that the transport could not
be saved. The Bainbridge made an
effort to tow the transport to the
shore and beach her, but the at-
tempt was a failure.
The destroyer, with the 464 men,
10 women and eight children, pro-
ceeded to Constantinople, leaving the
British destroyer Sepoy, which ar-
rived two hours later, to watch the
burning ship.

FIRE AT CITY SANITARIUM
IS EXTINGUISHED QUICKLY

Alice Avenue Blaze Routs Family—
First Presbyterian Church Dam-
aged \$300 by Flames.
A canvas covering on a steam pipe
in the D building at the City San-
itarium caught fire at 12:15 a. m.
today, causing considerable excite-
ment among the occupants of that
building. The blaze was extinguished
quickly and little damage resulted.
Fire starting in a saloon and pool-
room on the first floor of a two-
story brick building at 2048 Alice
avenue at 3 a. m., routed a family
living on the second floor. They
took refuge with neighbors until the
fire was extinguished. The damage
was reported as \$1500 to the build-
ing and \$50 to the contents of the
poolroom.
The First Presbyterian Church,
4100 Washington boulevard, was
damaged \$300 at 7 a. m. yesterday
by fire starting from a grate in a
vestibule. The fire did not interfere
with services.



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Silk Shirts
\$2.95

Also in this group are English broadcloth Shirts; all in neckband style, with soft turnback cuffs; variety of patterns and colorings, also white satin stripes on white ground. Sizes 14 to 17.

\$2 Woven
Madras Shirts
\$1.25

In conservative stripes of one, two and three line effect, also two-tone combinations are these neckband Shirts shown, and they are woven stripe fabrics. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Belts
With Sterling Buckle
\$2

These one-piece leather Belts have sterling silver buckles, in attractive styles—and as gifts that are most acceptable.

Men's Hose in Boxes
Three Pairs for **\$1** Four Pairs for **\$2** Three Pairs for **\$3**

Highly mercerized Hose; well reinforced and shown in wanted colors; sizes 9½ to 11½.

Men's Mufflers
\$2 and \$2.50 Values
\$1.45

Highly mercerized Mufflers in plain colors and smart striped effects, finished with fringed ends; navy, brown, gray and black.

Men's Gloves
\$2.00 Value
\$1.15

Many will choose these imported capskin Gloves, with spearpoint backs, for they will prove to be very acceptable gifts. Sizes 7 to 10.

\$10 Blanket
Bathrobes
Special at **\$6.85**

These are genuine Beacon Blanket Robes, with border at bottom of skirt and on sleeves; finished with silk cord and shawl or notch collar; set-in sleeves; variety of colors and patterns for choice.

Men's \$7, \$8
Wool Sweaters
Special at **\$5.85**

In this group are sports and Shaker knit Sweater Coats, carefully made of selected yarn; with or without collar and with two or four pockets; plain colors and heather effects.

Beautiful Ties
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values
\$1.65

In this splendid group are silk grenadine Ties and imported and domestic Silk Ties, in newest patterns and colorings. An exceptional variety for choice.

Select a Christmas Gift for Yourself From These Three

Overcoat "Specials"

Newest Models for Men and Young Men in Three Remarkable Groups Offering Substantial Savings at

\$33 \$38 \$42

All high-grade Coats that are expertly tailored of beautiful all-wool materials in Winter's most approved colorings and patterns—the kind of Coats that you may wear with comfort and the satisfaction of presenting a smart appearance. And the savings are well worth considering.

Usters and Ulsterettes with raglan or kimono sleeves—full belted and half belted models, in the popular brown, tans, olive, gray, Oxford and plain black; many materials with fancy plaid backs; all sizes for men and young men.

Full-Dress or Tuxedo
Silk Vests
\$5.75 to \$12.50

White figured Silk Vests and black Silk Vests, beautifully tailored and perfectly finished; all sizes, including stouts, slims and stubs.

For Men's Gifts
Knit Vests
Extra Values at **\$5.75**

These fancy Knit Vests are in the newest shades; camel's hair, heather mixtures, plain brown and gray.

Detachable
Fur Collars
\$8.75 to \$42.50

In the assortment are plucked beaver, nutria, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) and electric seal collars.

From London—
Burberry
Overcoats
\$55 to \$90

The distinctiveness of these Overcoats—the way they are tailored and the excellence of the materials appeal to fastidious men.



Gifts

Special Savings

Perfumers

Perfumers

\$3 Droppers

Bicycles

Skates

Auto Robes

Casings

Price.

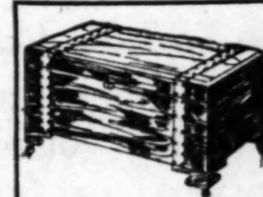
Practical Cedar Chests

\$50
Values..... **\$40**

The gift that is welcomed for its beauty of appearance and enduring serviceability; these handsomely appointed Chests are splendidly constructed of high-grade cedar wood, fitted with sliding tray and patented lock, extension hinges, back stays and ball-bearing casters; full coat length, 48 inches. Exceptional values.

\$45 Cedar Chests; 48-inch size.....\$37.50
\$22.50 Cedar Chests; 40-inch size.....\$16.50

\$25 Cedar Chests; 45-inch size.....\$18.75
\$30 Cedar Chests; 48-inch size.....\$22.50



Boys' "Academy" Suits



With Extra Pair of Knickers
Priced at..... **\$18.50**

Single and double breasted models, tailored of dependable quality all-wool materials in a wide range of patterns and colors; coats have full belts, box or inverted pleats, and the knickers are full lined. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Boys' Overcoats
\$14
Small Boys' Overcoats, in button-to-the-neck and convertible collar style, in sizes 2½ to 10 years.

Novelty Suits
\$10
Tailored of jersey, blue serge, velvet and corduroy, in Oliver Twist and middy styles. All sizes 3 to 8 years.

Oliver Twist and Middy Tweed Suits.....\$8.50
Various style Wash Suits, priced at.....\$4.95
Bestyette Raincoats, priced at.....\$6.50
Rubber Hats to match Coats.....60c

Remarkable Pre-Christmas Offerings in the China Section—French China Dinner Sets

\$75 Value
for..... **\$59**



100-piece Limoges French China Sets, modeled in the plain shape, in beautifully decorated border pattern, with coin gold handles, including bread and butter plates and fast-stand sauceboat.

\$150 Dinner Sets
Haviland & Co. 100-piece Sets, modeled on the Haviland d'Arny shape; neat border design; with coin gold handles.....\$95

\$25 Dinner Sets
—of American semi-porcelain ware, comprising 100 pieces; modeled in the new fancy shape; in white and gold design.....\$19.75

Berry Sets
Of imported china, in various attractive decorations, including six individual berry dishes and large berry bowl; \$5.50 value.....\$3.95

\$10 and \$12 Cereal Sets
15-piece imported Cereal Sets, modeled in the square style, in various border designs.....\$7.50

\$32 Dinner Sets
—of light-weight American semi-porcelain ware, consisting of 100 pieces; decorated in floral border design.....\$23.95

550 Seven-Piece Cake Sets
15c Boxes of Incense; 3 boxes for.....\$2.50
Floor Aquariums; 33 inches high, 2-gallon size.....\$2.50

Breakfast Sets
26 pieces, including six breakfast plates, six cups and saucers, six sauce-dishes, one meat dish and one vegetable dish; second of \$5 grade.....\$2.95

Glass Salad Plates
8-inch Salad Plates, in various color effects; also hand-cut rock crystal designs; \$16 to \$25 values.....\$11.95

\$5.50 Seven-Piece Cake Sets
15c Boxes of Incense; 3 boxes for.....\$2.50
Floor Aquariums; 33 inches high, 2-gallon size.....\$2.50

Christmas Candy Special

3 Pounds, Packed in Holly Box..... **\$2**

A wonderful assortment of our regular 60c, 80c and \$1.00 grades, including chocolates, bonbons, wrapped caramels, nougats, glace fruits, fruit jellies and other delicious varieties. Attractively packed in holly box and tied with ribbon.

"Par Excellent" Candies
Pound, **\$1**

Our Milk Chocolates
Pound, **80c**

Chocolates and Bonbons in a remarkable assortment—especially desirable for Christmas. None better at any price.

Deliciously flavored milk chocolate coating, over variously flavored centers.

Packed in one, two, three and five pound boxes.

Other Candies Particularly Good—

Brittle Candies at, pound.....35c
Nut Goodies at, pound.....75c
Crystallized Fruit, pound.....\$1.25
Homemade Candies, pound.....50c
Milk Candies in various flavors, pound.....25c and 50c
Assorted Chocolates at, pound.....40c to 60c
Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled

Important for Tuesday Shoppers—Special Offering of Junior Floor Lamps

Featuring \$50 and \$60 Values—Choice at..... **\$33.50**



Bridge Lamps
\$40 and \$45 Values for.....\$27.85

These Lamps have hand-carved base in antique gold finish; silk shades are lined in pink and gold, covered with Georgette and finished with 6-in. fringe.

Table Lamps
\$18 Values for.....\$11.85

Distinctive styles, with metal base, fitted with two-light pull-chain socket and shades of rich art glass, encased in metal frames.

Boudoir Lamps
Polychrome metal base, with key socket; one light, with cord and plug; and silk shades in metal frames; special value at.....\$1.95

Fifth Floor

CHINESE SOLDIERS FIRE ON
AUTO CARRYING FUNERAL

52 Bullets Pierce Machine Near
Tungchow After Collection
of Toll Charge.

TIENTSIN, China, Dec. 18.—The extent to which Chinese soldiers are getting out of hand was revealed with the arrival from Peking of an automobile riddled with 52 bullets. The car contained the Italian Chief of Italian Police in Tientsin, another Italian and two Russian chauffeurs. The party left Peking by the new highway for Tientsin Saturday night and was held up at a toll gate near Tungchow by soldiers who demanded a small sum for toll. The Italian Police Chief, having no small change, tendered the soldiers a 10 note, offering to adjust the matter after his arrival in Tientsin.

The soldiers withdrew and the gate was opened. The automobile had proceeded a few yards when it was fired on. The police chief was assaulted when he attempted to re-perform the matter to the soldiers' superior officer in a nearby guardhouse. The foreigners had alighted when the soldiers, without warning, opened fire. A fusillade of about 400 shots was fired, but none hit the tires or the engine.

After the foreigners had been delayed about three hours a local magistrate appeared and permitted the party to proceed to Tientsin. A charge that the foreigners had fired on the Chinese soldiers was made.

TUESDAY
SPECIALSAT THE
KOHNS
STORES

304 N. BOYLE 4367 MANCHESTER
5111 DELMAR 3823 OLIVE
5030 DELMAR 4108 OLIVE
5082 DELMAR 570 OLIVE
5733 EASTON 280 N. TAYLOR
4184 EASTON 1840 TOWER GROVE
1008 HAMILTON 6123 BARTLETT

CHERRIES 40¢

Maraschino
16-oz. bottle

PINEAPPLE 15¢

Plantation
No. 3 can

MUNGMEAT 13¢

None-Such
Package

KIDNEY BEANS 10¢

Joan of Arc
No. 3 can

TUNA FISH 22¢

White Star
1/2-lb. can

WESSON OIL 47¢

Quart

RALSTON 18¢

Large pkg.

WALNUTS 30¢

No. 1 Soft-Shell
Pound

BUTTER 49¢

Blue Meadow
Pure creamery 1b.

TEA CAKES 27¢

3 packages for

TRY
SAM-O-VAR
TEA

Boys' Arctic Outfits

Rubber
Hat,
Coat
and
Boots,
Complete
for
\$5.12

Girls'
Tan
Coat
and
Hat,
\$3.95

Women's Blue Waterproof
Coats \$1.98

DAY RUBBER CO.

618 N. Fourth St.
St. Louis, Mo.

Nugent's Great Stocks of Xmas Merchandise

The Store for ALL the People



HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs

Extra fine Cambric Handkerchiefs;
with 1/4-inch hemstitched
hem. 10c

Men's 30c Handkerchiefs

Made of pure linen material; soft
finished; with 1/4-inch hem-
stitched hem. 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Fine cambric Handkerchiefs; of
closely woven material; with embro-
dered black initials; put up
in fancy boxes; box of 6. \$1

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

Made of batiste, cross-bar design
in center; finished with satin tape
borders and embroidered
black initials; 25c; box of 6. \$1.45

Men's 30c Sport Handkerchiefs

Batiste Handkerchiefs; with satin
and colored woven tape
borders. 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs

Gift boxes; containing three fine
batiste Handkerchiefs; hand-
somely embroidered; box of 3. 75c

Sport Handkerchiefs

Of pure linen material; ornamented
with floral designs; in real
hand embroidery. 75c

Sport Handkerchiefs

Pure linen Handkerchiefs; in var-
ious colors; neatly embroidered
conventional design; each, 35c; \$1
for 3.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Imported batiste Handkerchiefs;
embroidered in many pleasing
corner motifs. \$1.25

Women's 19c Linen Handkerchiefs

Irish linen Handkerchiefs; of sheer
material; finished with 1/4-inch
hemstitched hem. 15c

Women's 35c Linen Handkerchiefs

Plain white or embroidered linen
Handkerchiefs; in white or
colored effects. 25c

Women's 35c Linen Handkerchiefs

Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs; with
fine woven tape borders of 25c

Gift Box Handkerchiefs

Exceptionally good value and as-
sessment of domestic and imported
batiste Handkerchiefs; neatly
embroidered; box of 3. \$1

(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

Cameo Rings

\$6.50 and \$7 Value

These rings are solid
gold in green and yellow
finish, beautifully embro-
dered and set with hand-carved
cameo in either pink or
brown. \$3.20

Sample Rings

\$3.50 to \$5 Value

These rings
include
nearly all
the birth-
stones in
single- and
double- set
and combination rub-
y, emerald, sapphire, am-
ethyst, topaz, etc., also a few
after-dinner rings. \$1.98

Women's \$23 Wrist Watches

13- and 14-karat
white gold case. These
watches are all solid
gold linkkeepers and
are guaranteed by the
makers. Custom-
made, and other
shape. With ribbon
strap. \$16.95

(Main Floor)

Desk or Library
Sets

\$1.25-\$1.50

\$2-\$2.50

and

\$2.98

In leather case.
(Cutlery Dept.—Main
Floor.)

A Great Sale of Sheffield

Silver Plated Ware

Flower Vases, Fruit Baskets, Compotes, Cake
Trays.

In 3 Big Groups

\$ 6.00 Articles ... \$3.95

\$ 7.00 Articles ... \$4.95

\$12.00 Articles ... \$7.95

All heavily silver plated and beautifully finished.
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

300 Men's All-Wool
2-Pants Suits

\$30 to \$32.50 Values

Worsted, cassimere and cheviot
Suits, for men and young men. A
dandy lot of the most fashionable
new modes; all sizes included.

\$24.50

Mixtures, stripes and plaids in-
cluded. Stouts and slims.

WARM OVERCOATS

For Men and Young Men

You can choose from more than a dozen different styles—
each a lasting achievement—an ideal blending of handsome
fabrics, smart styles and careful workmanship.
Patterns and styles are in exceptionally wide variety and the fabrics
are of all-wool kinds that assure good service.

Plaid Backs Tailored Into Belted and Yoke Back Models, Ulsterettes and Raglans
(Main Floor—Men's Store—Nugent's.)

\$29.50

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Fine Gloves for Christmas

Trefousse Kid Gloves

One-size style, of genuine French kid, full
pique sewn. Paris pointer embroidered \$2.95

Trefousse Gauntlets

Fine French kid overseam-sewn 8-button
Gauntlets with pretty embroidered 2-tone backs
good assortment of colors. \$3.50

Trefousse Strap Wrist Gauntlets

Made with wide gore full pique-sewn, with
adjustable strap wrist with pearl buttons, con-
tact embroidered backs, new. \$4.50

Trefousse Novelty Gauntlets

Fine French kid overseam-sewn Gauntlets
with turnback cuffs of contrasting
color, beautifully embroidered backs. \$5.50

Trefousse Novelty Gauntlets

Fine quality French kid overseam-sewn
Gloves, black or white, with contrast-
ing trimmings on cuffs and stitching. \$6.50

16-Button Kid Gloves

French or Italian Kid Gloves, overseam-
sewn, plain backs, full elbow length.
Come in black, white and colors. \$5.95

12-Button Trefousse Gloves

Plus French Kid Gloves, overseam-sewn,
Paris point or black backs, perfect fitting.
Come in black, white and colors. \$6.00

Women's \$2 Chamoisette
Gauntlets

Fine suede-Finish Chamoisette Gaunt-
lets, adjustable strap wrist, also 12-
button, in same fall shades; fancy and
plain cuffs, length within. \$1.50

Very wide arm. (Main Floor—Nugent's.)

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Sample
Gloves

Lined and unlined duplex leatherette
and heavy chamoisette some strap wrist
Gauntlets several styles with
smart stitching. \$1.50

(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

Men's & Women's Sample Gloves

A tremendous purchase from a big importer—on a giant
scale. In the lot you will find Gloves for men and women.
All well made, fine materials, perfect fitting. Just think—
how timely!

\$1.35 to \$2.50 Values (Second Floor.)

Women's Chamoisette 2-Clasp Gloves
Women's Chamoisette Strap-Wrist
Gauntlets
Women's Chamoisette Embroidered
Gauntlets
Women's Chamoisette Appliqued Gauntlets
Women's Chamoisette Mocha-Finish Gloves
Women's Chamoisette 12-Button Length
Gloves
Women's Chamoisette 16-Button Length
Gloves
Women's Genuine Schmoos Leather
Gloves
Men's Chamoisette Lined and Unlined
Gloves
Men's Duplex Gloves
Men's Leatherette Gloves
Men's Wool Gloves

Note—On account of the magnitude of the purchase, for
your convenience, sale will take place on second floor.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

\$2.25 Pattern Cloths

64-inch round and square
hemstitched and scalloped
Pattern Cloth, very pretty cir-
cular designs. Splend. \$1.67

Table Damask

Good heavy quality full-
bleached memorized Table Da-
mask, 64 inches wide. 57c

Beautiful Embroidery
Pillowcases

New and exquisite designs,
embroidered on a very fine
quality of material, embro-
dered and scalloped edges, in
gold. \$1.39

Fancy Plaid
Two-in-One Blankets

Beautiful 3-inch black pat-
terns in yellow, lavender, pink,
blue, tan and gray. \$3.95

\$4.50 Satin Bedspreads

64-inch closely woven
satin, Spruade in Marcelline
designs. Beautiful. \$3.59

Sale of 1000 Yards 81-
Inch Bleached Sheet

Good, heavy, closely woven
quality; special for
Tuesday only, vend. 49c

Percalae

36-inch, in white, gray and
blue, featuring all over small
figures, shirring stripes. 22c

20c Dress Gingham

36-inch Dress Gingham in
all neat small checks, small
plaids, broken checks
and twined. 19c

22c Fancy Outing
Flannel

In colored checks and small
plaids and fancy stripes; the
weight for nightgowns. 15c

Stamped Tea Towels

Excellent quality linen, fin-
ished Toweling, stamped in
neat, simple (near to work)
designs for em- 15c

2000 Pairs Christmas
Slippers

Big assortment of styles,
colors and combi- 95c

2-Pants Suit and Overcoat

2
...FOR...
\$11.88

Special Xmas
Offer

Choice 2 Suits
2 Overcoats
Or
Suit and Overcoat

New two-pants Suits and Overcoats, in
a wonderful assortment. A special
purchase in excellent wearing qualities. Fine
materials. Suits come in smart sport and
belted models, patch pockets with flaps.
Both pairs of knickerbockers lined. Coat full
lined, smart belted model, most desired
shades. Sizes 6 to 17.

Extra—\$2.95 Silk Blouses for 50c

SPECIAL XMAS OFFER

1000 Blouses, striped taffeta, Georgette
and satin Blouses, all grouped at one
price; sizes assorted, 36 to 46; not all
sizes in every number.

Select one for . . . \$2.95

An extra one for . . . 50c

22c White Domet
Flannel

27-inch plain white Domet
Flannel in a good weight,
extra heavy double
finest. 15c

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Nugent's Tuesday—Blue Bird Day

The Store for ALL the People

Bath and Lounging Robes

Every Man's Bathrobe and Silk Lounging Robes Reduced!

Every \$12.50, \$14.95, \$16.95 and \$19.95 Silk Hose now \$10. Choose from solid colors and fancy brocades and Persian patterns, fine quality silks and all sizes.

\$10

Every Man's \$3.95 Bathrobes, now \$2.95
Every Man's \$5.95 and \$6.95 Bathrobes, now \$4.95
Every Man's \$8.95 Bathrobes, now \$6.95
Every Man's \$12.50 and \$14.95 Bathrobes, now \$9.95

All good quality Lawrence. All sizes.



Esmond and Beacon Blankets. (Men's Store—Nugent's.)

Tremendous Sale of Men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Silk and Fiber Mufflers

Very slightly irregular in weave, made of fiber and silk with fringed ends. Come in black, white, gray, brown, navy and heather mixtures. Plain and striped border effects.

\$1.39

(Men's Store—Nugent's.)

Select Your Neckties for Xmas Gifts Here Tomorrow—Every Cut Silk Tie Radically Reduced!

\$1.50 and \$2 Silk Ties \$1



Made of fine imported and domestic silks, brocades, Persians and bias striped patterns. All made with satin slip bands.

Silk Ties

Originally Sold at \$1.00. Made of fine quality silks, brocades, Persian and neat patterns; also bias stripes. All have satin slip bands. Reduced to...

\$35c

(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

Sale of Robes for Xmas Beacon Blanket and Corduroy Robes

\$3.95 Value . . . \$2.95

The Blankets are in true Indian, conventional floral patterns in warm bright colors, trimmed with satin ribbon, silk cord and satin facings. The Corduroys are wide wale, in deep Tuxedo roll or flat novelty collar, mostly the wanted robe styles.

\$10 Satin and Taffeta Breakfast Coats

Double-edge ruffles and puffing in self material; novelty scalloped bottom and touches of handmade fruit and flowers. All wanted colors.

\$7.00

\$6.50 Satin Breakfast Coats

Satin slipover negligee, taffeta and crepe de chine Breakfast Coats, in black, navy and high colors; the taffeta Coats are dark, changeable and crepe de chine pink, blue and limited number high colors; about 100 garments; while they last.

\$3.95

(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

\$1.25 Djer-Kiss Vegetal 89c
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Jergen's Perfume 69c
1½-ounce bottle Perfume.
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Flaconettes 69c
Coty's Caron and Houbigout's Perfumes in Christmas boxes.
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Rigaud's Un Air Embaumé 79c
Well-known Face Powder.
(Main Floor.)

\$1 and \$1.50 Shaving Brushes 48c
Set in rubber.
(Main Floor.)

50c Djer-Kiss Face Powder 29c
(Main Floor.)

\$5 Mary Garden Christmas Sets \$3.98
(Main Floor.)

\$2.75 Icy-Hot Lunch Kits \$1.89
Child's Set; complete with ½-pint bottle.
(Main Floor.)

\$3.50 Manicure Sets \$2.39
Ivory, white and steel, consisting of 21 pieces.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$2 Imported Razors 89c
Old style Razors.
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Mary Garden Face Powder 69c
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Coty's Talcum Powder 79c
(Main Floor.)

\$3.50 Djer-Kiss Christmas Sets \$2.89
(Main Floor.)

\$5.50 Djer-Kiss Christmas Sets \$4.69
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Brownie Gillette Safety Razors 69c
Old style.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Imported Vacuum Bottle 89c
Will keep liquid hot or cold 24 hours.
(Main Floor.)

Thought has been given to Xmas in the selection of these wonderful Blue Birds for Tuesday. A handy gift list, bring it with you and save money on every item. Prices for Tuesday only—



\$15.45 Velocipedes, \$11.70

"The Fairy" No. 2, large size, full ball-bearing, with tubular frame solid tires, adjustable seat and handle bars.

Blue Bird No. 77,835—Tuesday Only.
\$1.95 Ankle-Length Bloomers, \$1.60
Of English satiny, in black, navy and suit shades; double elastic tailored cuff.

Blue Bird No. 77,836—Tuesday Only.
\$3.95 Ankle-Length Bloomers, \$3.20
Silk Milanese Jersey Bloomers in high colors and suit shades.

Blue Bird No. 77,838—Tuesday Only.
\$3.95 Bridge Lamps, \$2.80
Georgian silk shades in many colors; Roman gold carved bases, pull sockets.

Blue Bird No. 77,839—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$1.50 Caps, \$1.20
One-piece inband Caps in plain colors and mixture patterns.

Blue Bird No. 77,840—Tuesday Only.
\$11.50 Marseilles Bed Sets, \$8.80
Extra size, scalloped and cut corner, separate roll cover to match.

Blue Bird No. 77,841—Tuesday Only.
\$3.95 Wool Sweaters, \$3.10
Tuxedo and slip-on styles, all wanted colors, sizes for women and misses.

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56-inch Sateen in plain colors, \$2.80
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Blue Bird No. 77,860—Tuesday Only.
\$4.98 Sewing Baskets, \$4.10
Fancy wicker Baskets, satin lined, fitted with scissors, thimble, etc.

Blue Bird No. 77,861—Tuesday Only.
\$4.50 Toilet Water, \$4.10
Coty's, in original bottles, Stylz and Chypre odors.

Blue Bird No. 77,862—Tuesday Only.
\$5 Mary Garden Gift Boxes, \$4.40
Consists of perfume, toilet water, talcum and face powder and compact in lovely box.

Blue Bird No. 77,863—Tuesday Only.
\$18 Wrist Watch, \$14.90
15-Jewel, 14-karat, white gold case, guaranteed for service.

Blue Bird No. 77,864—Tuesday Only.
\$4 Omar Pearl Necklaces, \$2.60
20-inch graduated indestructible pearl necklaces of creamy luster; each Pearl guaranteed.

Blue Bird No. 77,865—Tuesday Only.
\$12.95 Crochet Beaded Bags, \$10.20
With steel beads, draw-string tops, black or dark blue.

Blue Bird No. 77,866—Tuesday Only.
\$5.95 Pouch Velvet Bags, \$5.10
Fancy frames, fitted with coin purse and mirror.

Blue Bird No. 77,867—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Pouch Bag, \$2.40
With pearl clasp; velvet, duvetyne or silk; some are the new Paisley Bags.

Blue Bird No. 77,868—Tuesday Only.
\$1 Toy Tea Sets 70c
Large set of 23-piece prettily decorated Tea Sets; good sized pieces.

Blue Bird No. 77,869—Tuesday Only.
\$45 Wardrobe Trunks, \$37.40
Hard-fiber Trunks of best five-ply construction, with all conveniences.

Blue Bird No. 77,870—Tuesday Only.
\$12.50 Traveling Bags, \$10.30
Walrus grained Bags, leather lined, with three pockets.

Blue Bird No. 77,871—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Gift Stationery, \$1.10
Beautiful box, including both correspondence cards and folded sheets.

Blue Bird No. 77,872—Tuesday Only.
\$60 Stationery, 40c
1-quire box, fancy Stationery in assorted colors.

Blue Bird No. 77,873—Tuesday Only.
\$2.35 Boudoir Lamps \$1.50
Mahogany and polished brass; beautiful shades of near parchment shades.

Blue Bird No. 77,874—Tuesday Only.
\$12.50 Radium Cloth, 90c
In light and dark colors.

Blue Bird No. 77,875—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$2.85 Cape Gowns, \$2.20
Pique or pique seam-sewn Gowns in brown, tan and gray.

Blue Bird No. 77,876—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$7 Trefousse Gloves, \$6.10
14-button oversewn Gowns in brown, heaver, gray, mode and pastel.

Blue Bird No. 77,877—Tuesday Only.
\$6.50 Trefousse Gauntlets, \$5.60
Women's 10-button Trefousse Van Dyke Gauntlets in black and white combination.

Blue Bird No. 77,878—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$3.25 All-Silk Hose, \$2.80
Medium or light-weight Silk Hose in black and gray; all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 77,879—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$2.45 Silk Hose, \$2.10
Full-fashioned Silk Hose with silk garter tops and hile foot; sizes 8½ to 10.

Blue Bird No. 77,880—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$5c Half Hose, 40c
Fiber Silk Half Hose in black and colors; all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 77,881—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$1.95 Silk Hose, \$1.60
Full-fashioned Silk Hose with hile foot, black and colors; sizes 8½ to 10.

Blue Bird No. 77,882—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$2 Union Suits, \$1.60
Long-sleeve and ankle-length Suits, cream and ecru color; sizes 36 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 77,883—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$2.50 Union Suits, \$2.10
Heavy cotton-fleeced Union Suits, ecru color; sizes 36 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 77,884—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$3.95 Bloomers, \$3.40
Glove Silk Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee; regular sizes.

Blue Bird No. 77,885—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$2.25 Union Suits, \$1.80
Fleece-lined Union Suits, hand top and knee length; extra size.

Blue Bird No. 77,886—Tuesday Only.
\$7.95 Prunella Skirts, \$6.20
Pleated all-wool Skirts in wanted colors and combinations; regular and extra sizes.

Blue Bird No. 77,887—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$4.95 Blouses, \$4.10
Embroidered and beaded Blouses in wanted shades; sizes for women and misses.

Blue Bird No. 77,888—Tuesday Only.
\$12.95 Overblouses, \$10.60
Crepe de chine Blouses in wanted colors; regular and extra sizes.

Blue Bird No. 77,889—Tuesday Only.
\$9.95 Comforts, \$7.20
Wool-filled, full-size quilted Comforts; deep, plain borders.

Blue Bird No. 77,890—Tuesday Only.
\$14.95 Umbrellas, \$12.20
All-steel, black and colors, fancy baculite and amber handles, tips and stub end, cape and buckhorn handles for men.

Blue Bird No. 77,891—Tuesday Only.
\$10 All-Silk Umbrellas, \$8.40
Black and colors, baculite and amber ring and leather strap handles, sterling and baculite trimmed handles for men.

Blue Bird No. 77,892—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$10 Two Pant Suits, \$7.80
Belted models in neat patterns. Sizes 8 to 17.

Blue Bird No. 77,893—Tuesday Only.
\$12.50 New Millinery, \$10.60
Satin haircloth Hats, bright colors or black, hand-embroidery or feather trims.

Blue Bird No. 77,894—Tuesday Only.
\$4.50 Sport Sets, \$3.80
Brushed wool Sport Sets in attractive colors and designs.

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\$3.75 Boudoir Caps, \$3.20
Daintily trimmed with flowers, lace and ribbon.

Blue Bird No. 77,896—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Bertha Collars, \$1.20
Venise lace Bertha Collars in attractive designs.

Blue Bird No. 77,897—Tuesday Only.
\$2.25 Corsage, \$1.60
Made of silk combined with silver cloth, in shades of orchid, rose, etc.

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Women's 60c Handkerchiefs, 40c
White or colored linen Handkerchiefs handsomely embroidered.

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Men's \$1.25 Kerchiefs, 90c
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Blue Bird No. 77,900—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$5 White Silk Shirts \$4.20
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Blue Bird No. 77,901—Tuesday Only.
\$10.95 Automobiles, \$8.30
Large size in rich blue enamel, equipped with windshield, bumper, brake and heavy rubber-tired wheels, etc.

Blue Bird No. 77,902—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Silk Envelope Chemise, \$4.10
Of tulle and crepe de chine, daintily trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 77,903—Tuesday Only.
\$4.50 Philippine Envelope Chemise, \$3.90
Handmade and hand-embroidered Chemise and Nightgowns.

Blue Bird No. 77,904—Tuesday Only.
\$12.95 Satin Robes, \$10.40
Satin quilted lamb's-wool Robes, mail lined. Pastel, black and navy shades.

Blue Bird No. 77,905—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Corduroy Robes, \$4.20
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Men's \$3.95 Sweaters, \$3.20
V-neck styles and all colors. Sizes 36 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 77,907—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$1 Silk Neckwear, 70c
All new patterned silk Ties, made in four-inch style.

Blue Bird No. 77,908—Tuesday Only.
\$1 Handkerchiefs, Box of 3, 90c
Women's neatly embroidered batiste Handkerchiefs in colors or white.

Blue Bird No. 77,909—Tuesday Only.
\$4.75 Fitted Sewing Boxes, \$3.80
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39c Stamped Centerpieces, 30c
Close weave tan art cloth Centerpieces stamped for embroidery, blue bird design.

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\$1.98 Dressed Dolls, \$1.30
Good size with baby face, real bobbed hair, eyes open and close.

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\$7.89 Coaster Wagons, \$5.80
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\$4.25 Complete Train Outfits, \$2.98
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\$9.75 Ice Skates, \$8.40 Pair
Genuine Johnson's racing type, with high-grade shoes to fit, in all sizes.

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\$7.50 Electric Iron, \$6.40
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\$8 Automatic Toaster, \$6.80
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\$41.60 Axminster Rugs, \$36.60
7x9-foot seamless, heaviest grade Rugs in attractive patterns and colorings.

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\$1.49 Rag Rugs, \$1.10
20x60-inch Rugs in fashioned hit-and-miss patterns, assorted colorings.

Blue Bird No. 77,921—Tuesday Only.
\$24.50 Chenille Portieres, \$19.40
Solid color Chenille Portieres in all the wanted drapery colors.

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\$18.50 Cedar Chests, \$14.90
Tennessee Red Cedar Chest, 45 inches long, trimmed in copper.

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\$2.65 Grenadine Curtains, \$2.10
Dotted Grenadine Ruffled Curtains, 2½ yards long.

Blue Bird No. 77,924—Tuesday Only.
\$5.50 Waffle Irons, \$3.70
"Wear-Ever" cast aluminum, round and high cast-iron base.

Blue Bird No. 77,925—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Child's Sets, \$4.20
2-piece, all-wool link and link stitch sweater, cap and leggings, in white and colors.

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\$2.95 Jap Satin Comforts, \$2.20
27 x 36 - inch Comforts, hand-quilted and hand-embroidered.

Blue Bird No. 77,927—Tuesday Only.
\$5 Corsets, \$3.90
Heavy quality coutil, elastic at lower back, medium and stout figure models.

Blue Bird No. 77,928—Tuesday Only.
\$10 Back Lace Corsets, \$7.90
Fine silk Corset, flesh, broche, silk stripe, novelty supporters.

Blue Bird No. 77,929—Tuesday Only.
\$1.95 Camisoles, \$1.70
Or wash satin, crepe de chine and radium; tailored, lace trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 77,930—Tuesday Only.
\$6 Fruit Bowls, \$4.40
Large Sheffield plate bowl, embossed grape design, with two handles.

Blue Bird No. 77,931—Tuesday Only.
\$1 Oyster Forks, 70c
Set of six in Sheffield silver plate.

Blue Bird No. 77,932—Tuesday Only.
\$11 Rogers Silver Plated Set, \$8.80
Consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, butter knife and sugar shell. 20-year guarantee.

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Men's \$1.95 Winter Caps, \$1.60
New models with inbands to protect the ears. All sizes.

Blue Bird No. 77,934—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$3.98 Wool Sweaters, \$3.40
Shawl collar, slipover style, in combination colors. Sizes 8 to 16.

Blue Bird No. 77,935—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$5.98 Serge Suits, \$5.20
Middy and Balkan Suits, sailor collar and braid trimmed. Sizes 8 to 16.

Blue Bird No. 77,936—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$2.50 Blouses, \$1.90
Silk and cotton mixture, collar attached, French cuff. Sizes 8 to 15.

Blue Bird No. 77,937—Tuesday Only.
\$6.85 Trousers, \$5.80
Men's and young men's all-wool hand-tailored Trousers. Sizes 28 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 77,938—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Raincoats and Capes, \$4.10
Hats or Capes to match, pretty styles, in navy blue or tan; sizes 6 to 14.

Blue Bird No. 77,939—Tuesday Only.
\$1.98 Jointed Dolls \$1.10

Ice Breaks and Duck Hunter Drowns.
By the Associated Press.
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—Sinking when a rescue boat was within six feet of him, Ellis Potter, 25 years old, an attorney, was drowned in Lake Mendota yesterday. He broke through the thin ice when hunting ducks.

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Ulaia Ryder, 12 years old, daughter of Mrs. N. L. Ryder of Edwardsville, won the right to represent Madison County in a State spelling match at Springfield by spelling correctly 255 words in a contest at Edwardsville Saturday among 32 children from 19 townships.

The 226th word given Miss Ryder was "benefit," a transitive verb. She spelled the word "benefit." She later told County Superintendent McCrea, who had charge of the match, that she misunderstood the word. The contest was a written one. The State bee will be held Dec. 27.

Life Term for Killing Brother.
By the Associated Press.
ANGOLA, Ind., Dec. 18.—Nile Shofor, on trial here, charged with slaying his brother, James M. Shofor, and the latter's wife, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree in Circuit Court and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Men's fine silk Suspenders; large selection; \$1.50 value; special.
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Men's \$1.00 Ties
Knit grenadine or Silk Ties; 100 dozen to choose from; \$1.00 value; special.
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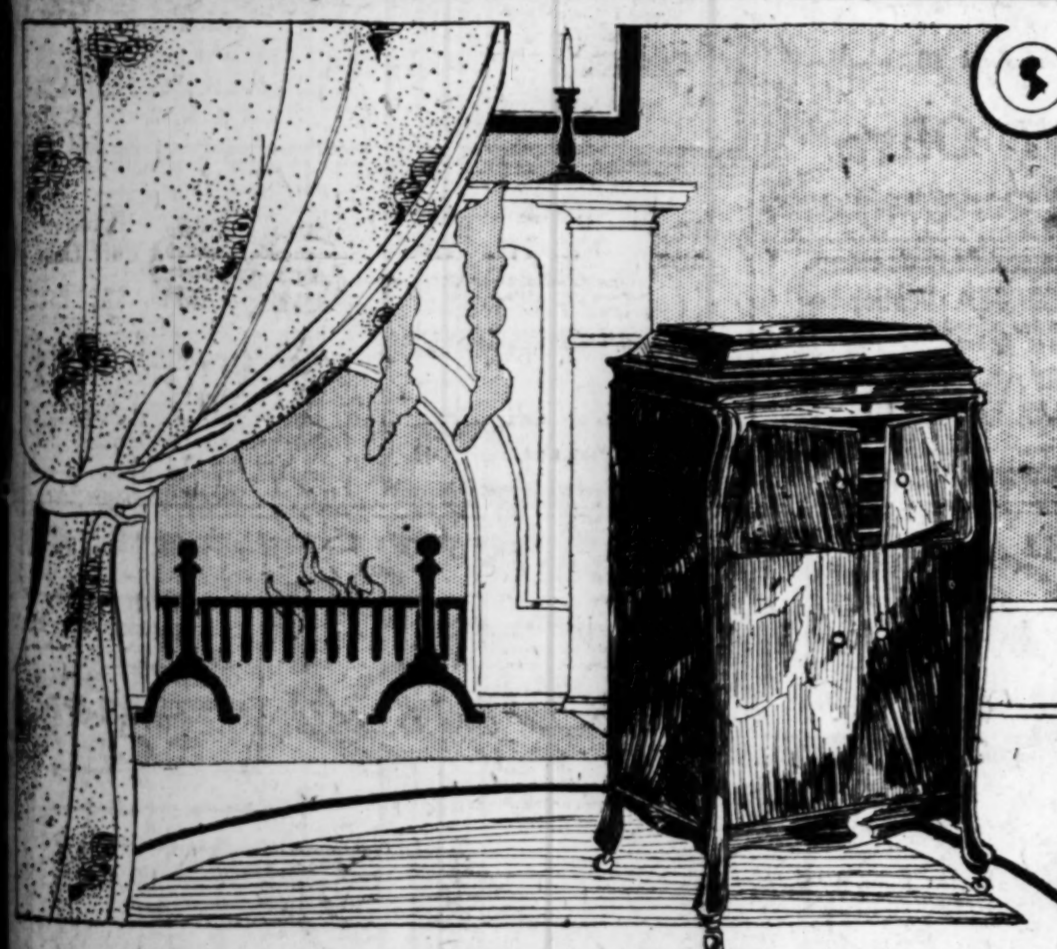
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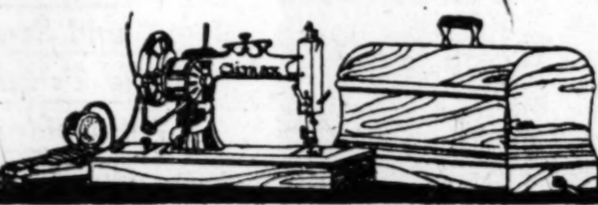
Main Floor

For Gifts We Suggest
Meerscham PipesPriced **\$4.95** to **\$20.50**
From...

A Meerscham Pipe is treasured by the man who smokes as a companion for his quiet hours. Here you will find a vast assortment of shapes and sizes, with amber stems. All in plush lined cases.

\$6.50 Smokers' Sets; for table use... **\$4.75**
40c Briar Pipes; special... **.29c**
75c Briar Pipes; special... **.49c**
Smoking Stands... **\$1.50 to \$39.95**
Humidors; for cigars and cigarettes... **\$2.25 to \$39.95**

Main Floor

Don't Overlook This Special Offering of
\$60 Electric MachinesAt Almost
Half Price... **\$33**

Made by the New Home Sewing Machine Co.

Now Home Climax Portable Electric Machines, widely used with satisfaction; of high-grade construction, with adjustable tension, foot control and complete with set of attachments. Run on direct or alternating current. Fully guaranteed and sold on our club plan—\$5 cash and \$5 per month.

\$45 Sewing Machines
Made by the New Home Sewing Machine Co.; new drop-head models, of golden oak finish; light running, ball bearing and guaranteed ten years; Tuesday... **\$29.75**

Sixth Floor

A Saving Tuesday on These
Axminster Rugs**\$49.50 Grade** for... **\$43.50**

High-grade Rugs of heavy quality; choice of large selection of Oriental, medallion and conventional figures; made with deep heavy pile and seamless. Size 8.3x10.6 feet.

Royal Wilton Rugs
Size 27x34 inches; in shades of rose, taupe, mulberry and mixtures; will harmonize with any color scheme; have fringed ends; at... **\$11.50**

Royal Wilton Rugs
Hearth size, 36x53 inches; of good quality yarns, in rich patterns and colors; finished with fringed ends. Tuesday... **\$18**

Royal Wilton Rugs
In beautiful patterns and colors; splendidly made and finished with heavy knotted fringed ends. Size 9x12-ft. Tuesday for... **\$85**

Axminster Rugs
Small Rugs, size 27x34 inches; in many colors and designs; made with deep nap; will match most large Rugs... **\$4.50**

Fifth Floor

Basement Economy Store

Christmas Shoppers Will Be Impressed With These

Men's Blanket Bathrobes

Special Value at... **\$2.95**

Almost any man or young man would like to receive one of these robes, tailored of heavy blanket cloth, in a diversified assortment of patterns and colors. All have waist cords and pockets. All sizes in lot.

Men's \$2.25 Gloves

Auto Gauntlets of heavy cape skin, in black only. Deep cuffs and wrist straps. All sizes. Special Tuesday... **\$1.49**

Men's Sweaters

Heavy cotton Coat Sweaters, with large roll collars, in sizes 38 to 44. Gray and Oxford only. Special at... **\$1.19**

\$2.50 Mufflers

Men's fiber Mufflers, in new stripe and other designs in pleasing color combinations. All sizes. Special Tuesday... **\$1.79**

Knit Ties

Men's fiber Grenadine Ties, in plain colors, stripes and heather effects. Very specially priced Tuesday... **50c**

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Boys' Clothes

Two-Pants Suits or Overcoats

Excellent Value at... **\$9.65**

OVERCOATS—Of heavy material, with all-around belt, muff and straight pockets and convertible collar. Full lined, in the desired patterns and colors. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

TWO-PANTS SUITS—In dark mixtures, stripes and tweeds. Well tailored, coat with all-around belt, pleated back and patch pockets. Various colors. Pants full lined. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

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Japanese Teacloths

Tuesday **\$1.68**
Special...

Imported Japanese Teacloths, 18x27 inches, with neatly hemmed edges. Printed blue and white floral designs. Will hold satisfactorily.

Tablecloths
Bleached mercerized Tablecloths; of an extra heavy grade. Choice of several attractive patterns. Special... **\$3.75**

Bedspreads
Bleached satin damask spreads; size 60x80 inches. Scalloped and embroidered edges, cut out corners... **\$4.98**

Bed Sets
Bleached satin damask spreads; size 64x96 inches, with scalloped and embroidered edges... **\$7.98**

Pillowcases
Anchor brand Pillowcases; size 42x38 inches, with scalloped and hemstitched ends... **\$2.50**
Special, pair... **\$2.50**

A Timely Tuesday Offer of
Dresses

\$20 to \$30 Values

Choice **\$15**
at...

Straightline, draped and panned models, all newly arrived, fashioned of Canton crepe, Poiret Twill, flat crepe, satin-faced Canton, also lace and Canton combinations and velvet. Choice of black, navy or brown.

Fur Coats Less 25%
Choice of any Fur Coat, Cape or Wrap in our Basement Economy Store at a discount of 25% off the original marked prices.

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Women's Umbrellas

Special, Tuesday... **\$5.98**

Good quality silk Umbrellas, with wide satin borders, with choice of ring or leather strap handles.

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Women's Purses

\$3.00 Values... **\$2.25**

A large collection of smart looking Purses that will make splendid gifts. All are fitted with mirrors and coin purses.

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PART TWO.

TURKS PROMISE TO
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Loan Now to Germany Impossible and Situation Exactly Where International Bankers Left It Months Ago.

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Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The United States Government hasn't taken half the number of steps in its policy of aiding Europe which the sensational reports of the last few days from various capitals of the world would seem to indicate. And the "irreconcilable" element in Congress is unnecessarily bestred, not a thing has happened or is likely to happen to trespass on their ideas of avoiding political understandings or agreements with European Powers.

The simple truth is that the European press, possibly stimulated by irresponsible reports from America, is many leaps ahead of the game. The idea of a loan to Germany is the principal source of misunderstanding. The United States Government emphatically no loan. Congress need have no concern about such a proposal. And J. P. Morgan's visit to Washington doesn't mean that he asked the United States Government to guarantee a loan to be made by private bankers.

Loan Impossible Now.
The situation is exactly where the international bankers' committee left it many months ago. No loan is possible until reparations are fixed at a definite sum and agreement made by Germany to pay the sum fixed. Who would buy a loan among the investors of the world if it was subject any minute to the whims of a French Ministry which could order the invasion of German territory and the seizure of German resources?

All that has happened so far has been a sounding out of European Governments and the most informal conversations looking toward an exercise of American influence in a proper way in the reparations dispute. All talk of loans and other formulas has been premature. In fact is absolutely baseless. The making of an agreement between Germany, France and Great Britain on reparations. Till that is settled, it is recognized as useless to talk of what the French Ministry might do to pay their war debts or interest will be for the whole economic future of Europe rests on whether Germany is to be dismembered or heeded to her feet so she can pay her debts.

Secretary of State Hughes is outspoken in his displeasure over the character of the reports which have been published in the last few days. The effect has been to widen the peoples of the world and to arouse fears in Congress that the administration was about to reverse itself completely on its policy of avoiding foreign political entanglements.

Argument Against Statement.
In answer to the clamor of the press for a clear statement of what the American Government has in mind, the argument is made by the White House itself that to discuss the situation officially might mean "spilling the beans."

But the situation is not cloaked in mystery. It is all too obvious to those who have studied the circumstances leading up to the present crisis in Europe. There are no new facts. The international bankers who conferred in Paris and called J. P. Morgan to aid them came to the conclusion that they might be able to float a loan of a billion and a half dollars to help Germany provide certain things were done by France and Germany.

On the one hand Germany was to make certain internal reforms looking to the balancing of her budget and the stabilization of the mark. On the other hand, France was to agree that the loan would be a prior lien on Germany's assets and was to give up the so-called military clauses of the Versailles treaty which permits France and the allies to invade German territory as a penalty for default in payment of reparations.

Can Use Diplomatic Influence.
Till those obvious clauses of the treaty are wiped off the slate, no loan is possible. The United States Government isn't a party to those penal sections of the Versailles treaty but it can use its diplomatic influence to persuade France to agree not to use those penalties.

Some of the cable reports from Paris indicate that the French Government wants to know the American proposal and wants to see a loan floated before it will decide what to do about these military clauses. That's a line of reasoning which will bring collapse to the informal negotiations now going on in Paris.

The whole situation really revolves now as it has for four years around French policy. The American Government knows the big task ahead and is feeling its way cautiously. To reveal its method of approach and the details of its argument would be to make difficult the continuance of negotiations. The idea that a rigid program has been worked out or that a formula has been devised to save Europe from disaster is unfortunate but not true. The Government here seeks such a program and wants such a formula, but must first satisfy itself of what can be done.

The Central Controversy.
The central controversy is about reparations. Until that is settled there is no use thinking of loans or even economic conferences. All the steps which imply a more active policy of help to Europe are the part of the United States can be no more than set aside while the Government here endeavors to mediate as between France and Germany and Great Britain of the amount of reparations. The United States is a party to that portion of the treaty of Versailles dealing with the fixing of the amount of reparations and can take the initiative in proposing a settlement.

CRITICISED HISTORY BOOK TO BE REVIEWED

Three of Four Mentioned in Sons of Revolution Protest Are Supplementary Text Books.

Superintendent of Instruction Maddox, when asked today for a statement as to the possible action by school authorities on the demand of the St. Louis Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, for an investigation of American history text books used in the public schools here, stated that one of the text books objected to would be "reviewed very carefully in the light of this criticism."

The three other text books to which exception has been taken are only supplementary sources, the superintendent said. The books named by the Sons of the Revolution report are: "A School History of the United States" by A. B. Hart; "American History Revised" by D. S. Muzzey; "Burke's Speech on Conciliation," by C. H. Ward; and "Our United States," by Guiteau.

Book to Be Investigated.
The Muzzey text-book will be investigated. This book is not used in the grade schools, but is used as a text in the high schools. One "American History Revised" is distributed to each eighth-grade teacher for use as a reference, but the children do not use it. The Superintendent explained. The Hart text-book has been distributed five copies to each seventh and eighth grades, but no more copies are being bought, as the contract for this book was canceled in April, 1921.

The Guiteau "Our United States" is used in the last half of the eighth grade as a supplementary text, five copies being distributed to each room.

The principal American history text-book used in the public grade schools is "The History of the American People" by Beard and Bagley. Superintendent Maddox showed a copy of this book to a reporter. Its outline of the Revolution and the period following a most patriotic and sympathetic. The book gives credit to the various Revolutionary leaders, speaking highly of Otis, Patrick Henry, John Adams and others and praising the higher rates of the new schedule must be paid on all imported goods not delivered prior to Sept. 22.

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MEETING TONIGHT ON CITY BOND CAMPAIGN

Delegates of Civic Bodies to Hold Discussion in C. of C. Assembly Hall.

General organization plans for the municipal bond issue campaign, to put across the 21 items in the \$38,372,500 program, will be discussed by the General Council on Civic Needs and delegates from various organizations in a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce Building, 511 Locust street.

Invitations to send representatives to the meeting were extended by the General Council to all organizations and associations that could be reached in the city.

Delegates will not be asked to take any action toward endorsing any of the 21 items to be voted on Feb. 3, W. Frank Carter, general chairman, said today. Purposes of the bond issue and the tentative campaign plans will be explained to the representatives. It was said, and they will be asked to have their respective organizations take action. Efforts are being made to enlist the co-operation of all organizations in the bond campaign, Carter said, as the improvement program is for the benefit of the entire city.

Other meetings are being arranged by the Executive Committee of the Council, preliminary to opening the campaign.

REED ASKED TO SUPPORT BILL AFFECTING IMPORTERS

Chamber of Commerce Wants Goods Landed in U. S. Before Sept. 22 Assessed Under Old Duties.

Support by Senator Reed of a bill in Congress to relieve importers from payment of increased duties on certain goods landed in the United States prior to Sept. 22, the effective date of the new tariff law, is being sought by the Chamber of Commerce.

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LONDON UNEMPLOYED TRY TO PRESENT PETITION TO KING

Mounted Police Attempt to Keep Back Crowd; Insults to British Deputation at Palace Gates.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A deputation of unemployed, appointed at a huge outdoor meeting in Trafalgar Square yesterday, attempted to present a petition to King George at Buckingham Palace.

Speakers urged the crowd to remain in the square and let their delegation have a free hand in reaching the King, but large sections insisted on watching the attempt.

As the crowds surged down Pall Mall toward the palace, mounted policemen attempted to ride them back, but only partly succeeded. A huge crowd reached the gates of Buckingham palace in time to see a police inspector step out in front of the delegation to present this direct petition to the King via the proper channels through the Home Office.

"You're wrong," said the leader of the delegation, "we have a constitutional right to present this direct petition to the King."

Eventually the police inspector were them out with calm refusal. They returned to the meeting, but reported they could not reach the King.

TRAFFIC COURT PLAN INDOORS

Removal of cities with a population of 75,000 or more from the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission, in public utility matters, was urged in a resolution adopted yesterday by the Tenth Ward Improvement and Taxpayers' Association.

It was approved after the board of directors recommended co-operation with the City Counselor in opposing further extension by the Public Service Commission of the 7-cent fare charged by the United Railways.

A Safety Council movement for creation of a traffic court was indorsed. Another resolution adopted recommended impounding the automobiles of habitual traffic law offenders and strict enforcement of laws on revocation of licenses of drivers for repeated law infractions.

VISITS FRIEND AFTER 50 YEARS

James Quigley of Belleville, Ill., to visit Chester D. Peck, a childhood friend whom he has not seen in 50 years.

When Quigley notified Peck that he was coming for a visit, but did not know whether he would recognize his friend after 50 years, Peck wired back: "I'll be standing under the depot clock."

The two were born in Portland, N. H., and parted when boys. Peck is a banker at Mechanicsville, a short distance from Cedar Rapids.

Test of City Is How It Provides for Spending of Leisure, Chubb Says

Ethical Society Leader Declares Spirit of Saint Louis, the King, Should Be Invoked in Meeting Problems of St. Louis, the City.

A city whose leaders regard it as merely a "great business institution" and not a place to live in, is no place to live in, declared Principal Chubb, leader of the Ethical Society, in his lecture on "St. Louis, the City," at Sheldon Memorial yesterday.

This lecture was the second on "The Spirit of St. Louis" and one of a series on "How to Civilize Civilization." Next Sunday Chubb will speak on "St. Louis for St. Louisans."

Yesterday he referred to as an encouraging sign the interest shown the previous Sunday in his suggestion of a museum here to represent the culture and history of those nations who had a part in the colonization and development of the territory included in the Louisiana Purchase; inquiries for historical sources on "Saint Louis, the King," and the assertion of Public Library officials that the most interesting of these sources, "The Chronicles of Jolville," will soon be obtainable there by the public.

"Fast for Sake of Present," "Well and good," he remarked, "provided this adventure into the past subserves the master-purpose of bringing the new knowledge to bear upon the improvement of citizenship in our own city and time. The past is for the sake of the present."

He pointed the difficulty of building the bridge between Saint Louis, the King, and St. Louis, the city, with the story of an American tourist in Venice who sat daily in a restaurant on the Piazza to gaze at a beautiful facade opposite, about to be torn down, with photographs of Venice, "but with not the least connection in his mind between the challenging civic beauty of Venice and the banality of his home town."

"Saint Louis and his century do not make city-planners and civic builders here—today," Chubb remarked.

Refers to Bond Issue.

"That is why some who heard me have their doubts about this appeal to the past. Admitting the fascination of the great Saint-King and his creative epoch, they insist that after all, what we need is to concentrate on the present and join in the efforts being made right now to create a greater St. Louis. Push the bond issue! Raise the funds needed to make the greater St. Louis! The call of the hour is to rally people to support this practical endeavor to 'civilize St. Louis!'"

"Let us face it, Saint Louis, the King, will help us here. He will take us back to the fundamental ethical question involved. He was a great man, a great ruler, a great civic improver and spender for his time. But he was a man of great rectitude, of stern honesty and justice; of incorruptible and unselfish loyalty to the commonwealth. He set rightness, as he saw it, before beauty, before everything. Let us apply his test in our own case."

Question of Confidence.

"Now, we may greatly desire the improvements for which we are going to be asked to vote money through a bond issue. I will not argue the financial merits of the case. There are serious doubts. Mr. Albert Bond Lambert has during the past week expressed some of them. He did not, however, express the weightier doubt which lurks in many minds, namely, whether there is sufficient confidence in the men and the administration which will spend the money. We are driven back upon the gravest of problems—the character of our government, of the people whom a majority of our citizens have placed in office—their record, their ability, their honesty, their devotion to the city's welfare, above all considerations of private advantage and party gain. These are all frankly party men. We run our city on an alignment of national parties. The national parties are run on a spoils system. Municipal patronage is an annex of national party patronage. If a Democratic administration is in power it would be the same. With all the reasons for dissatisfaction which exist, how shall we proceed?"

Attitude of Mind.

"We are concerned with a point of view and an attitude of mind. What have we made of our opportunities? Our great river? We are a city of great waters; how do we show our pride? It is a thankless task to point out defects. Our shame is that we have again and again refused to spend our money to remove these defects. The demand is for spaciousness and dignity about us, as we are the city. Look at the approaches to our city by rail or road! The plain truth is that we don't care enough about these things. Therefore, the first duty of a civic evangelist is to help all like-minded people to infect the citizens with high civic ideals, formed by acquaintance with what civic excellence has meant in the past. So we are back at our first definition of civilization—The production of excellence of all kinds and the establishment of those conditions of life which make its production possible, encourage and foster it, and quicken the aspiration toward it."

SIMS FOR MORE SUBMARINES FEWER CONGRESSMEN NOW ARE VISITING WHITE HOUSE

Reason Believed to Be President's Determination to Make No "Lame Duck" Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Much curiosity is expressed over the sharp falling off in the number of Congressmen calling at the White House during the present session of Congress. The daily average is about half what it was a year ago, when a steady procession was passing from the Capitol to Mr. Harding's office.

The chief reason is believed to be that the President intends to make no "lame duck" appointments. A considerable portion of each house belongs to the "lame duck" class, which has not yet been introduced into the White House.

Strong pressure is expected in an attempt to induce the President to change his mind. If he breaks the rule in one or two instances the clamor will be renewed.

REBUILDING OF THE 14TH ST. VIADUCT TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Terminal and Missouri Pacific Agree to Pay \$300,000 of Expense.

ESTIMATED COST OF WORK \$595,000

United Railways Expected to Pay \$25,000, Cutting the City's Share to About \$270,000.

The Fourteenth street viaduct, which has been closed to traffic since February, 1920, will be reconstructed and reopened at once.

The Terminal Railroad Association and the Missouri Pacific Railroad today announced to the Public Service Commission in Jefferson City their capitulation to the city's specifications and allocation of costs. They will pay \$300,000 of a total cost of \$595,000 for an 80-foot roadway 1200 feet long, extending from Spruce street, on the north of the Mill Creek Valley, to Chouteau avenue on the south. Originally the railroads had contended for payment of less than half the cost of a 60-foot roadway.

The Public Service Commission has a hearing on the viaduct scheduled for Jan. 5, at which time the commission may take up the question of the share the United Railways Co. should pay. Efforts are being made by the city to get an agreement with the United Railways and if this is successful the hearing probably will be abandoned.

Wrecked by Train in 1920.

The viaduct was demolished on Feb. 12, 1920, by the derailment of a Pennsylvania passenger train. When the city entered into negotiations for reconstruction, the Terminal announced that because of money stringency, it could not participate at that time. It contended that it should not be required to pay for half the total cost, but that its share should be based only on that part of the viaduct which spanned tracks of which there are 38.19 of the Terminal and 19 of the Missouri Pacific.

Subsequently, the City Plan Commission made a survey of traffic upon which it based an opinion that if the increasing use of the Twelfth street viaduct was to be alleviated, the Fourteenth street structure must be 89 instead of 60 feet wide.

The railroads and the city carried the case to the Public Service Commission, where it has remained without decision since. The United Railways, before the viaduct was demolished, used it for its Bellvue and Cherokee car lines. The city therefore contended that because the structure must be built stronger to support street car traffic, the railroads should bear a proportion of the cost. It fixed that proportion at \$25,000.

U. R. May Pay Part.

City Counselor Hald said that had been given time to understand that the railroads recognized some obligation and that if it was not prepared to meet the city's figure it would ask the Public Service Commission to allocate its share. Hald was of the opinion today that the railroads would contribute \$25,000, in that event the city's share of the estimated cost will be \$270,000. Money for the city share is available from a bond item of the issue of May, 1920.

Hald said that, in view of the agreement, which is acceptable to the city, an ordinance for the reconstruction would be introduced at once. The railroads have agreed to pay over \$100,000 upon passage of the ordinance, \$100,000 at the end of one year and \$100,000 at the end of two years.

HEAVY LABOR VOTE IN AUSTRALIA.

Latest Returns Indicate Laborites Won Large Number of Seats.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 18.—A feature of the general election has been the strong Labor vote throughout the commonwealth. Premier Hughes, leader of the Nationalists, is safely returned to Parliament, but some of his Ministers and prominent lieutenants are in danger of defeat.

Hughes still maintains that his party will be the strongest in the new Parliament; other party leaders believe that the Government will be defeated. The latest returns indicate that the Laborites are leading with 24 seats; the Nationalists have 27, the Country party 10 and the Liberals three.

Prince to Undergo Operation.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Prince George, the King's youngest son, will be operated on for appendicitis soon, according to the Daily Mail. Prince George is 20 years old and is a naval cadet. His brother, the Duke of York, the King's second son, underwent a similar operation in 1914.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Farrington and the Herrin Matter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
HARD though it has tried, your paper fails, in my opinion, to make a case against Frank Farrington, president of Illinois Miners' Union. You criticize Farrington for leading support to the defense of the indicted miners in the Herrin case, but your comment on the slush fund raised by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce to get convictions is lacking. Isn't Farrington aiding in self-defense? These miners have just come out of a long strike, and how could they secure counsel for their defense—to which they are entitled—unless the organization of which they are members provided it? Or do you believe that the indicted miners should be deserted and left to their fate against an array of Illinois' most brilliant legal talent?

Where does the editor get the idea of an alleged "voluntary" assessment, when said assessment was duly levied at a State convention of the union composed of duly elected spokesmen of the various local unions? That word "voluntary" is not in accord with the facts. It is misleading and grossly unfair. In the name of fair play, Brother Editor, do not allow yourself to become so hungry for convictions in the Herrin case as to neglect to present both sides of the issue involved.

I am not a miner, nor a member of any union. I know personally both candidates for president of the Illinois Miners' Union, John Hindmarsh and Frank Farrington. Both are friends of mine. It is understood that John L. Lewis, national president, U. M. W. A., is supporting Hindmarsh's candidacy. If this is true, the fact will not serve to aid Hindmarsh. The fact is that John L. Lewis sacrificed the confidence of many thousands of his men to his brutal and unfair treatment of Alexander Howat, expelled president of the Kansas Miners' Union. Howat stood bravely up and fought for principle where Lewis would have ducked his head and beat it for cover.

In case Farrington fails of re-election it will not be on account of the Herrin issue. The accused miners would, under a Hindmarsh administration, continue to have the solid support of the Illinois union. Hindmarsh is an able man. But let us forget the talk of Farrington's alleged "justification of crime," and not refer to any "voluntary" assessment, when there is none.

MARTIN A. DILLON.

The Laundry "Octopus."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
I KNOW that your policy is to uphold the rights of the public. As one of the many inhabitants of St. Louis who have been compelled to submit to the laundry trust wartime prices, plus insurance to protect us against their carelessness, I would inquire as to what steps are being taken, if any, by public officials to correct this state of affairs. Is the Chamber of Commerce interested in lowering the cost of living in St. Louis? Can we expect any help from them while the laundry owners are members of their organization?

Possibly the City Council will strenuously represent the people, and present this case before the constitutional convention in time to avoid being "howled out" by the Mayor, as happened after the recent notorious gas rate decision by the State Commission. The State of Louisiana has solved this "service" imposition. What will Missouri do?

ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

The Courts and Joseph Sommer.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
REGARDING your article about the defeat of justice for the blind man: Such verdicts are the rule and not the exception; but lawyers dare not comment; and it seems the press still holds to the silly notion that courts are sacred. Even though he won \$25,000, he would have little of it left after deducting legal and medical fees. Verily, justice and law in this day favor the financially strong, with little chance for the weak. Why is a Judge and jury? LABOR.

Food for Mr. Bedford's Pipe.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
MR. A. C. BEDFORD of the Standard Oil Co., in the Post-Dispatch of the 11th, does not seem to realize just how much truth he tells in his letter.

Let me ask him a question to put him straight.
Of course, the stockholders have the same real value as before, but is it not true that next year they will claim the same dividend for each fifth as they now claim for the whole apple? In other words, the public will be called upon to pay dividends upon five apples instead of one apple?

Suppose a bad business year comes along, will the stockholders be satisfied with a one-fifth dividend or will they demand higher prices for dividends on five apples? How about the United States Government in the matter? How long will it be before taxes will have to be raised again if this stock dividend evasion is allowed? Isn't this just what the matter with our railroads, that they cannot pay a proper return on stock?

P. D. BLUM.

CAN SHAM ENDURE?

We hope that when the President and the Governors go into conference on the state of the country with regard to prohibition laws they will be moved by a sincere desire to discover the truth about the laws and the attitude of a large part of the people toward them; that they will try honestly, uninfluenced by political sham and cowardice, to understand why there is disrespect for the prohibition laws and why they are violated so extensively.

The first question to determine is whether the disrespect for the laws and the official corruption in connection with their enforcement is the fault of the Legislatures which adopted them. It is a maxim of law that a law not in accord with public opinion is not a law and cannot be enforced. This is the common expression of the principle in this country. Lord Parker, the eminent English authority on jurisprudence, affirms that a law which is numerously violated is not a law.

These maxims mean that law in its essence is formulated public opinion and unless it is in accord with public opinion and is generally regarded as right, it is a nullity—the people refuse to obey it and juries refuse to enforce it. In all the history of mankind it has been impossible to enforce laws creating crimes and offenses of acts not inherently criminal; it has been impossible to enforce foolish laws or laws overriding human rights. Sumptuary laws have invariably been failures.

The statute books are cluttered up with dead-letter laws—laws designed to control human conduct with regard to things harmless in themselves and to deprive individuals of their proper liberty of action and their rights. They have been laughed out of court or ignored.

When a great body of citizens, including not only the lawless and ignorant, but the so-called better elements, the best elements, who are as a rule law-abiding, treat certain laws with disrespect and habitually violate them, the authorities should seriously consider the character of the laws which are thus treated and whether they are good laws and work for public good or public ill—whether the fault is not in the laws rather than in the people.

The examination may well begin in Washington and in the state capitals, where officials who make the laws and officials who enforce them, from the highest to the lowest, violate them. How, under these circumstances, can the people be expected to respect the laws or enforcement officials to enforce them?

There is no force to legal wrongs and shams and never can be. If the President and the Governors will look honestly into this aspect of prohibition the conference will make progress.

"Forger Adjudged Insane Escapes From Prison." Anybody observing a man laughing heartily to himself will please point him out to the police.

SENATOR PEPPER'S CRIVANCE.

The United States Senate needs a defender like Senator Pepper, who resents its being held up to ridicule and denounced as incompetent. Hostile critics to him is painful, for it helps to bring the Senate "as the upper chamber of a legislative body" into contempt and degrades the office of representative in "a council of ambassadors from sovereign states."

Still, it must be discouraging to a man of the Pennsylvania Senator's serious sense of duty to consider the ingratitude shown by the country in rejecting so many of his Republican colleagues in the elections. Nearly all of them were men to whom he was voted by strong political sympathies, with whom he voted on roll call and whose views he shared on the tariff and other party issues. The disparate into which they had fallen with the voters was the consequence very largely of having done the same things that he had done and supported the same measures. The very first act of Senator Pepper after taking the oath of office was to vote for Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, whose seat cost close to \$250,000. This vote he cast purely from motives of partisanship. It was necessary to save a Republican from expulsion from the Senate for corrupt practices, and Senator Pepper never wavered.

The Senate is what its members make it, not an institution to be blindly venerated on principle. Nothing that has happened in years has caused it to be viewed with greater disfavor than the conduct of the Republican majority in the Newberry case. In that matter it is still unrepentant, though sore under punishment. It has done nothing to place a check on Newberryism or regain the confidence of the country as the enemy of corruption in senatorial elections. Senator Pepper's real grievance lies not against the public which treats the Senate with less reverence than he demands, but against the Senate for whose sins he is in part responsible.

SLOWLY CREEPING OUT.

(From the New York World.)



A BLIND MAN'S MARTYRDOM.

Circuit Judge David H. Harris, at the State Judicial Conference last week, specified 17 ways in which the administration of justice in Missouri could be improved. It is gratifying to note this appalling confession from a leading member of the bar. Confession is the prerequisite of reform. But what are the Judges and the legal profession going to do about it? Will they finish the program?

The case of Joseph Sommer, the blind laborer whose futile struggle for justice was narrated in detail by Paul Y. Anderson in the "True Life Stories" section of Sunday's Post-Dispatch, brands the judicial machinery of this State with shame. A poor laborer, helpless and mutilated but honorable and making what effort he can to support himself and a wife and three children, after six years of legal fiddling and court delay and after winning his case before a jury, is dragged back to his legal status of six years ago by the Supreme Court; whose opinion in reversal can be regarded from the standpoint of common sense only as foreign to the merits of the case.

Our system of judicial administration is an eighteenth century machine assigned to meet the demands of twentieth century conditions. It is clogged with the minutiae of formalism and sophistry. While science and commerce have undergone a metamorphosis in response to the growth of knowledge and multiplied human activity and population, court procedure remains in the stage coach era.

The 17 methods of speeding up justice presented by Judge Harris read, with the exception of two or three points, like the program of an efficiency engineer who has been assigned the task of restoring to life a broken-down business. That is practically what it is and that is what the situation demands. Whether it can be brought about without legislation is a question. The court system needs an efficiency director. As a rule the judiciary either has maintained a priggish professional contempt for efficiency innovations or has been disinclined to assume responsibility for reforms which, though of general benefit, are the exclusive business of no individual.

We like to believe that the inefficiency and archaism of the courts have not led us near that point where the people take the law into their own hands. There are developments which strain this belief. The sufferings of patient, helpless Joe Sommer and his family will not have been in vain if they become instrumental in bringing to our judicial machinery what it needs—a thorough reorganizing and speeding up.

East St. Louis woman who has acquired 11 husbands says she isn't discouraged. Of course, had she only succeeded in getting seven or eight she might have accounted herself a dismal failure.

The American dollar dropped back to par in the Amsterdam Bourse the other day, for the first time in more than three years. The majority of Americans are hoping that their dollar will eventually climb back to par in the United States.

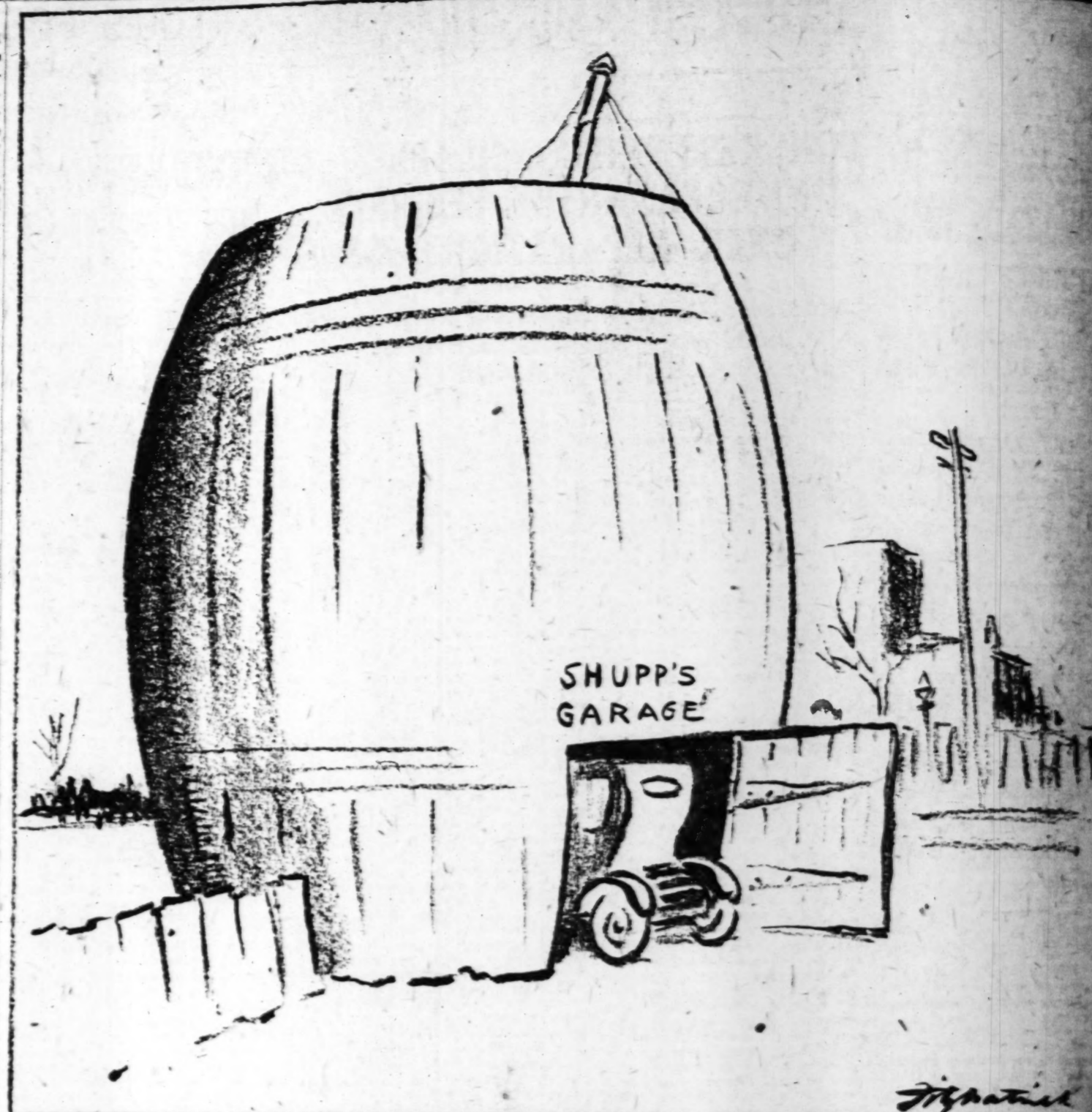
PEDDLING POSTOFFICES.

It is a mean dig at good old Republican thrift which Representative Thomas W. Harrison of Virginia takes when he flashes letters and checks which he calls "incontrovertible proof" of the sale of Republican patronage in his State. The Republican organization may have been crude in its methods and easy in its morals in accepting a pecuniary consideration for postoffice appointments, but it was jolly sound in its business principles.

The delivery of a congressional district to the Republicans is a well-nigh hopeless undertaking in Virginia. Even in the landslide of 1920 the State of Jefferson and Lee sent only one Republican to Congress. The nine Democrats, of course, would do nothing to turn the United States over to the tariff ring and the subsidy ring which fill the barrel that elects Republican Presidents and Congressmen. Why, then, since they cannot induce Virginians to elect Republicans to Congress and the White House, should not the office-holding recipients of Republican favor in Democratic territory contribute a fair assessment to elect Northern Republicans who will vote for the tariff and subsidy grabs?

There is a code of honor among politicians, and the public is its victim.
The 1920 census, though the most efficient on record, cost less and was completed sooner than estimated. We know not to what to charge this breach of officeholder's ethics unless to "Democratic incompetence."

Leonard Wood is probably doing good work in the Philippines and Leonard Wood's press agent is certainly doing good work.



TO THE VICTOR BELONG THE SPOILS.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McAdams

MAYBE at the conference with Governors this week someone will tell the interesting story of how breweries were once subsidized by the state. This happened in Germany, where the state sought to diminish drunkenness by encouraging brewmaster to produce beer. The making of beer, and Germany became a comparatively temperate nation. This will interest the President, who is submerged at the time in both the matter of subsidies and the difficulty of enforcing the Volstead law.

A railroad station agent in Missouri has been going into telephone calls. He concludes that they are for the most part social diversion. People want to talk to someone, so they call the depot. One day the agent had 37 calls about the time one train would arrive. He sold only four tickets for that train. On the following day he had 43 calls about one train and sold only one ticket. The third day he answered 52 calls and sold six tickets.

Jack Blanton says: "Japan has handed the Shantung peninsula, with its millions of inhabitants, back to China. She has evacuated Vladivostok and allowed Russia to resume her sway over Siberia. Japan did these things in fulfillment of obligations she assumed under the Versailles treaty and under the Four Power Alliance that was formed in Washington. She has not only righted great international wrongs that in all probability would have led to future wars but has at the same time earned the distinction of being the only great Power that is willing to live up to the agreements of accredited delegates in international conferences. It should put the United States, Great Britain and France to shame."

Augustus Thomas tells a story of a sick clock manufacturer who sent for a doctor. It was only a case of bad liquor poisoning and the patient was soon comfortable. "How much?" asked the man. "I'll send you a bill the first of the month," said the doctor. "But I am a cash customer always," protested the patient. "I want to pay now." "All right, if you insist," said the other. "Ten dollars." "Ten dollars?" almost screamed the clock-maker. "Why, for \$10 I could have had a doctor with a sick hat."

"Interests which dislike to pay taxes have a very simple plan for heading off hostile State legislation," says the Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal. "When taxes begin to look threatening, they pitch a dog law, a measure to remove the bounty on hawks or something equally unimportant into the midst of things and get away with their bacon while rural statesmen contend over the chaff. Ninety-five per cent of every session at Jefferson City is wasted in this manner. What the farm bloc should do, if it is organized this winter, is to agree on two or three really important measures and stay with them until results are obtained. Separation of State and county taxes would be a good goal to set. It would take away from a State board power over local assessments and make every county a law unto itself so far as taxation and real estate valuations were concerned."

AFTER MANY DAYS.

I MADE a little poem once, long ago, And tossed it to a swallow, flying low; It caught upon his wings and off he flew In loops and spirals merrily Into the blue.

And after many days that seemed long years, A bluebird brought it back all blurred with tears! Ah, then I knew it had fulfilled its part, And found an echo true and clear In someone's heart!

R. G. E. S.

THE WOOD CUTTER.

ALL in the pale gold autumn weather He takes his axe and goes Where the whispering cedars stand together To darkly odorous ways. Where the hemlock branches sway Through the drowsy dreaming day. And higher still, Up the rocky hill To wind-thrumped pines give way.

Echo seems to wait and listen For the axe's chiming ring. As he cuts the logs aglitter With the capture of the spring. And from off the mountain wall Where the stillness long has lain, Catches the sharp notes as they fall And hurls them back again.

Now and then in his cutting He pauses to look down Over the cliff-side jutting To the tiny valley town— He sees the fields between. And the floating, blue smoke plume— He sees the winding river's sheen. Like a silver thread in a loom, 'Twixt threads of gold and gloom. And the murmurous trees above him, Hostages of Winter, black. Lean a-down as if they love him. And kiss his weathered cheek.

Ho! I love to follow after Where the fragrant dusk is spread. And hear the raucous laughter Of the blue-jays overhead— To hear the sharp wind sighing. To the crows, satirical— To watch the bright chips flying. In a shining shower to fall. As he swings and swings. And his bright axe sings. Of the fire in sleety winter leaping up in glowing wings. SARATOGA, TEXAS. CAROLYN M. LEWIS.

"Sir: Absolute truth must be infinite in scope; the infinite in scope is not comprehensible to human reason; the quest of absolute truth is not a reasonable quest. Reason shows us that mysteries exist in the scheme of things by showing us that it cannot be otherwise. We can depend on reason this far, because the same reason that shows this to be true shows it to be incomprehensible. It fairly shouts it to us. 'Thus far shall thou go and no farther.'"

There seems to be one Missouri Congressman whose attitude on the liquor issue satisfies both sides. This is so rare that we submit the following explanation of it from the Doniphan Press-News. "The wet and dry both claim J. P. Fulbright, the new Congressman from this district. The wet claim him because he never did tell them they could not do it, and the dry claim him because of the dry record he made as a member of the Missouri General Assembly while serving three terms as a member of this county. Mr. Fulbright says he is not in favor of Congress undertaking to enact any law that is wester than the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, for it would be held void by the courts if such law was enacted. We home-folks of Mr. Fulbright know that his public record has been consistently on the side of temperance and high morals, and we are not afraid that his record in Congress will be in keeping with his record at home."

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT.

FROM the Providence Journal.
FROM an elaborate array of figures of National Industrial Conference Board, it is deduced that last year one-sixth of the gross national income was diverted into tax drains. This is almost three times the proportion the combined costs of Government called for before the war. The comment of the conference board on the finding is that "the tax bill in the United States is fast making inroads on the surplus necessary for economic progress, and threatens to hamper our growth. A tax on capital and economic proposition too monstrous for intelligent consideration, of course. But if tax income may also be crippling, even so-called 'excess' profits. The line where the taxing authority should pause may be hard to define, there can be little doubt in a reasonable mind when one dollar out of every six that is taken for the support of Government, that it has been reached if not already crossed."

COMMERCIAL RADIUM.

FROM the New York Herald.
THE price of radium has gone to the low level of \$70,000 for one gram. At the figure if there were a pound of radium in the world its value would be about \$12,000,000. It is, however, considerably less than a pound. The annual production is 35 grams, and there are a pound approximately 453 grams. It was the discovery of new deposits of radium bearing ore in the Belgian Congo that caused a reduction in the price of the metal. Possibly these deposits proved to be richer than any now known, and add greatly to the world's present production. The discovery has again shifted the center of radium operations. Before the war most of the supply was extracted from pitch-blende deposits in Austria. Then the carnotite deposits of Colorado and Utah became the source. Now dependent production by America will come, in the opinion of the Radium Company of America, a plant has been erected in Belgium at a cost of 2,500,000 francs which in size and capacity is greater than the several American plants together. There the new African ore will be treated, and American capital will aid in development. A larger supply of radium greatly to be desired, for as it becomes available our chances are better of locating something definite about the uses to which it can be put. Some of its functions in the cure of disease are still debated, but nobody would deny that its potentialities are chiefly unknown, and that it may make things possible we have even dreamed of.

BROOKLYN AND THE KU KLUX.

FROM the New York Times.
THE police of Brooklyn were wise in making a Kianman an uninteresting figure at the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, where his appearance had been heralded by the pastor, and the police of the metropolitan area would do well to give any member of the Ku Klux a similar chance to air his views. There is no law against donning a robe and mask on one's own, but it is quite so far back who sing as if anybody wants to try out the garb he wears. He is encouraged to go ahead and sing, and he will howl with much of the fervor of the Ku Klux. Then, too, it must be remembered that the Ku Klux depends for its attractiveness on its mystery of personnel and purpose. When it has been verted sufficiently by its own members, and its organization of unimaginative Robes and hoods, its opponents will have nothing left to fear. Give the Klan its street corners and its public house, let it talk all it will, and it should not be long, if its speakers are sufficiently unimpressive, before it will have talked itself into a corner.

The Conning Tower

NEW YORK.
Christmas Cards.
This is the message that I bring
Money isn't everything.
Words are cheap, and times are
Take this little Christmas card.

It is a good joke that Mr. Raymond Hitchcock is telling this week in the "Palace." It seems that a man in Philadelphia shot two letters to the other day, under the impression that they were Confederate soldiers.

It may interest Mr. Bugs Bear that all the vaudevillians are wearing his wheeze. One of the we hear, is telling the story about only ONE letter carrier.

The Mating Season.
I decided to marry the guy I came, when I wore a dress artful continued to bring out the color of my eyes, he never said: "You know, I ought always to wear blue, I like your color."
I broke the engagement because whenever I made a bright remark he was sure to say: "That's a good idea. Where did you read it?"

MYRRIL.
Mr. I wanted to marry her because she never said: "Oh, you are so beautiful."
The married a fine upstanding chap who believed, or said he did, that the world is a pretty good place to live in, after all. R. R. W.

I married HER because when asked her to she said yes. HIGHLOW JACK.

There is a good deal of discussion about "this freedom" and it occurs to me that if some of the women who are in most of their time discussing whether a woman can have a business career and a home life would stop talking about it, they might have time to have either. Or marry both.

In the Mercer County Court, Mr. Starb Sarnocky, who witnesses saw where hot water on her neighbor has been found guilty as a common cold. At least, so the papers say. Typographical error, probably, for common cold.

Rondeau.
Nobody good would ever do That which the flesh impels him to The righteous life, when led, will go To the extent of vice. Do no bad deed a saintly man would rue The Good, the Beautiful, the True.

Five years ago, while I was through, I married by those ill-winds the blow Nobody good.

Her land, nor borrow, beg nor sue, Nor read salacious books, Eke tobacco, liquor! And be slow To wealth. Be friendly to your foe, No money share this view?

Nobody? FRETICLES.
"Mamma!" the youngest daughter cried— "From Shock!" Thomas Reed in the Silverpost.

A precious shillibobble. Commercial candor of Martin' breaking: "You will be paying for the pain, you would ordinarily be paying for that."

Goaded by P. W.'s verses, ending Because I said, "Is that you, Gertrude?" I, J. M., sends the following in the road show that came to Portland, Ore., 26 years ago:

The Common Lot.
Her wife has a passion for neatness. Her mother abets her. I fear: Her child has a flair of destruction. Oh, go. How my things dismay! This!

A. J. B.
This year's wine harvest is the largest France has had in nearly 50 years. Not that that will lower the measurably rates any.

STAGEFOLK ENTERTAIN WITH OLD SONGS AND JESTS

Downs of 44 Years Ago Is of Rialto's Program This Week. "Favorites of the Past," an interesting act on the vaudeville bill at the Rialto Theater for the first of this week, presents four persons who date back several generations of players—for such "veteran" is really not more than 40-50 years.

Billie displayed in the lobby that Caterina Marco was prima donna in a professional performance of "Mignon" in St. Louis, 1878. Now, 44 years later, the Caterina Marco, who is 72, sings a modern selection of the "Favorites" program. The old singer's program might be better than her voice, as preceded by May Hoy, 64, who is quite so far back who sing. Leave My Happy Home for the old singer's former partner, Charles Leder, who shows that change there has been in the comedy and its accompaniment. Leder and his accompanist, a singer and a pianist, introduce the other old stars. The last singing "T. M. G." is a popular ballad of Helen and Jack. Another attractive act, the "Klan" bill is that of the stage and variety of club.

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Scullins and Vespers Play Two Hours to a 0-0 Score; Defense Saves Champions

Outspected by Faster and Younger Men, the National Titleholders Were Kept Busy Protecting Their Own Goal, for More Than Half the Game—Two Extra Periods Played.

By Herman Wecke.

In one of the hardest-fought soccer games witnessed at High School Field in several years, the national champion Scullins and the Vesper-Buicks played two hours to a 0-0 score, in a third-round U. S. championship game, yesterday. Following the regular 90 minutes, neither eleven had tallied. Two extra 15-minute periods also failed to break the deadlock.

The largest crowd of the season, numbering 5093 paid admissions, witnessed the contest and the ceremony which featured the day. Prior to the battle the national championship banner was raised by Mayor Kiel, while, immediately thereafter, George Siler, champion of the A. L., presented the title cup to Tate Brady, the champions' manager.

In addition there was the drawing for an automobile, the proceeds of which, totaling more than \$4500, went to the family of the late Pete O'Brien, former manager of the St. Louis Blues. The winning number, 182118, was held by William R. Runa, 3732 North Seventh street. A. J. Krupp, Robert Smith and E. Sello did the drawing.

And then came the game itself. For the greater part of the first half the advantage was with the Scullins. However, in the second chapter and during the two extra periods the Buicks outplayed the national champions. It was only a narrow exhibition of defensive play that enabled Brady's men to come away with a tie to their credit. The Buicks appeared in better condition than their rivals and also owned a lot more speed.

Scullins Forwards Checked.
The Scullins' passing on the forward line, which has been one of the main reliances of the club, was not on exhibition after the first period. In fact, Brady's forward line could hardly be called upon. Brannigan and Rooney were badly off color. McDermott made some good crosses in the first half, but thereafter he was slowing wildly.

Therefore the Buicks' front line has not been noted for its speed, but yesterday McCarthy's men were every bit as good at this phase of the game as the Scullins. There was little to choose between the attack and backfield lines of the two aggregations.

That the battle was a mighty even affair is shown by the statistics. The Scullins had 21 shots at goal, while the Buicks had 19. The advantage was with the McCarthy men. They had 12 to six for the Scullins. Half a dozen corners for the Buicks were forced in the two extra periods.

Defense Saves Scullins.
It was during the last five minutes of the game that the Scullins' great defensive play stood out prominently. First Oellerman cleared a shot from Ryser over the line for a corner. On the very next play Brady headed one over the upright, saving the battle for his eleven. Nolan and Zarschel also were in the way of hard shots on numerous occasions. In the two hours Oellerman "saved" eight times, while La Barge cleared on nine occasions.

There was real action in the final 15 minutes. The Scullins showed a hard shot from McCarthy, but it was not in the period that they have at any time this season. The forwards seemed dead on their feet. They could do nothing right and it was only sensational work by the backfield that kept the Buicks from beating the Scullins to the half. McCarthy's team took hard shots at goal. After a sent over a pretty center, McCarthy lost a chance to win the game, when he hit the ball a little off to the side and sent it into the goal.

That the game was hard-fought is shown by the fact that after the game Oellerman and Bentley were hobbling and Brady made nice stops, while Ryser of the Buicks was hardly able to walk.

Murphy a Real Referee.
Paul Murphy, recent graduate from the Municipal League, handled the game in great style. Players of neither side were much kicking. A box score of the battle:

Goals	Shots	Free Kicks	Penalties	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
0	21	0	0	0	0
0	19	0	0	0	0

RACING PROGRAM AT NEW ORLEANS CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF RAIN
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—One of the very few times in the history of horse racing today's program at Jefferson Park track here was abandoned. Almost continuous rain for the last 24 hours caused the postponement. Today's entries are for tomorrow.

EXHIBITS IS PRESIDENT OF TEXAS-OKLAHOMA
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 18.—J. D. Dugan, president of Dallas, was re-elected president of the Texas-Oklahoma football association at a meeting here yesterday. The permanent organization was not organized until the meeting here. Dugan was re-elected at the meeting, while Corcoran was re-elected at the meeting. Dugan was re-elected at the meeting, while Corcoran was re-elected at the meeting. Dugan was re-elected at the meeting, while Corcoran was re-elected at the meeting.

Bowling Champion Whose Title Is Threatened by Challenger



JIMMY BLOUIN.

Champion Blouin Cuts Smith's Lead

Chicagoan Averages Over 200 in Second 40 Games of Bowling Match.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—With his back to the wall, Jimmy Blouin, world's champion, is fighting the battle of his bowling career to retain his title against Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee.

Forty games of their 60-game match have been bowled. Smith leads by 115 pins or 3 1/2-50 points. The challenger's total for 40 games is 8242 pins. Blouin's mark is 8127.

Blouin started one of the most remarkable come-backs in tennis history last night. To all appearances, the Blue Islander was a beaten bowler at the series half-way mark. Smith led him by 9 points. Against a temperamental like the Milwaukeean, veteran bowlers look forward to a lopsided trimming for the champion.

But Blouin turned the tables and registered 295 in the 10 games, a 597 average. The dope-bucket was knocked topsyturvy by the sudden flash of the title holder. Instead of being far in the lurch, everything now points to a wonder finish. Smith has been shifted from a position of safety into jeopardy. His chances of annexing the crown now depend upon the remaining 20 games.

Following are yesterday afternoon's scores: Smith, 191, 238, 160, 195, 212, 217, 186, 207, 202, 197—1997; Blouin, 187, 189, 233, 181, 204, 179, 228, 211, 200, 192—2004.

The night scores: Smith, 189, 185, 209, 192, 200, 225, 202, 223, 210, 176—1991; Blouin, 222, 186, 206, 239, 201, 235, 212, 200, 181, 200—2073.

INDIANAPOLIS BOWLERS LEAD C. S. TOURNAMENT
By the Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—While the Kurlman-Walker doubles team of Columbus retained the lead in the two-man event last night in the Central States bowling tournament here, four Indianapolis pairs annexed the remaining four positions among the first five. Coble and Wiseman, with 1211, took second place; Meyer-Hackel third, with 1199; Derscher-Wheeler fourth, with 1194; and Vicker-Wheeler fifth, with 1190.

C. Cordon of Indianapolis took first place in the singles tourney, with 692, and four other Indianapolis bowlers annexed positions of the first five. The scores were: W. Veicker, 636; E. Magill, 645; T. Greenwell, 646, and P. Hakered, 645.

Indianapolis bowlers also held first place in the five-man competition, the Claman Dairy Lunches holding the lead, with a total of 2919 pins.

HAUGHTON WILL NOT COACH COLUMBIA TEAM
By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Percy D. Haughton, former Harvard mentor, is through with football coaching for good. Denying published reports that he recently had discussed with members of the Columbia Football Committee the possibility of his re-entrance into the football world by way of South Field, after an absence of seven years, Haughton yesterday said he wanted it to go on record that he was in the banking business.

Gibbons After Dempsey Bout

Tex Rickard Receives Request From the Challenger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Tex Rickard said today he had received word from Tommy Gibbons' manager asking for a fight with Jack Dempsey and that in good time he would take some action. Asked whether he thought the fight would be worth while, Rickard was non-committal, in a shrewd promoter naturally would be before the time has come to talk money to the two principals.

There is no doubt that Tex would like to book the two men up and would pay good money for the privilege. Dempsey would get most of it, of course. Gibbons, contrary to the attitude of some contenders, is not asking a present of the Philadelphia mint in return for meeting Dempsey. In fact, his financial desires are modest. So far as the challenger is concerned Rickard will find no obstacle in the way of the match.

The present situation has arisen as a result of Tommy's victory over his fellow citizen, Billy Miske, the other night. Anyone that can pound Miske like the Gibbons did even granting that Billy has begun to slip back to his 1920 form—has a claim to battle for high heavyweight honors.

BENNY LEONARD OPENS CAFE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Following in the ancient footsteps of Tom Sharkey, Jim Jeffries and others, Benny Leonard, our esteemed lightweight champion, has opened a popular cafe just off Broadway, and, according to rumor, is doing his training there. He calls it the Ringside Club, and is pleased to note that the place has become a rendezvous for that particular type of Broadway habitue who goes home only for a change of linen when needed.

SMITH SUSPENDED BY BOXING COMMISSION

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The New York State Athletic Commission has decided to uphold the suspension imposed against Midget Smith, the Harlem bantamweight, by the New Jersey Athletic Commission. The decision, announced Chairman Muldoon of the New York board, will prevent Smith from meeting Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion, in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

MUNICIPAL SOCCER LEAGUE RESULTS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
FAIRGROUND NO. 2.
Pendergast 3, Trumbull 1.
Ben Miller 9, St. Louis 0.
FAIRGROUND NO. 3.
Jailor 4, De Ancker 2.
Sennick 2, Paulin 1.
FAIRGROUND NO. 4.
St. Matthews 2, Hyatt A. Bletch 1.
Scullins 3, St. Liborius 0.
SHERMAN PARK.
Paul Mueller 1, Hanna 0.
St. Marks 2, Ethel 1.
LEMP'S PARK.
De Sales 5, Our Lady of Sorrows Club 0.
De Paul 2, St. Ann's 0.
CARONDELET PARK.
Ojo A. C. 2, Union Electric 1.
Schumacher 6, South Side 1.
FOREST PARK.
Rank of Commerce 1, Haris 1.
St. Malachy's 1, St. Francis 1.
SHERMAN PARK JUNIORS.
Kilbane 6, Blessed Sacrament 1.
FAIRGROUND JUNIORS.
Pendergast 8, Canby 0.

Yankees Expect to Close Deal for Jake May Today

At Least Four Yanks Will Go to Vernon as Payment for Former Cardinal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frank Chance means to have a real third baseman for the Boston Red Sox when the season of 1923 opens, and, according to reports that drifted in from the Hub yesterday, he is coming here to the Yankees for the man.

Chance wants Norman McMillan, the tall North Carolinian, who was the only Yankee yearling outside of Camp Skinner, and George Murray at short. Fewer at second in place of Del Pratt, who went to Detroit in the deal for Ehmeke and Babe Holling and George Burns, Joe Harris or Babe Herman, the coast youngster, at first. The Red Sox, the Boston critics seem to think, will have a fast infield.

May to Join Yanks.
Miller Huggins yesterday said that the deal by which the Yanks are to get Jake May, the Pacific Coast left-hander, probably will be closed today. It is said that four, and perhaps more, of the Yankee irregulars will be sent to the Vernon club in payment for the former Cardinal southpaw.

Landis Overrules Majority.
Speaking of the joint meeting, it now appears that when Commissioner Landis voted with the National League last Thursday against the proposal of the American League for a 60-player limit, he opposed the wishes of a majority of the owners. Seven A. L. clubs favored the larger limit, and only the Chicago White Sox was opposed. The National League voted, 6 to 2, for the old 40-player limit. Thus, when the matter went to Landis for his vote, nine clubs favored 50 and seven favored 40. But as they vote by leagues, not by clubs, the commissioner had the power to beat the majority by siding with the National League.

Housecleaning Time at Cleveland.
Probably the biggest housecleaning that any big league club ever experienced is that given the Cleveland Indians by Tris Speaker. The Texas Cowpuncher has surely "bulldozed" the "tribe" that won the American League pennant in 1920, and then captured the world's championship from the Brooklyn Robins.

For instance, Bagby has gone to the Pirates. Allan Sotheron to Oakland and Duster Mails, who practically won the 1920 pennant by grabbing six straight games in the closing days of the season, goes to Oakland. Larry Gardner, former star third baseman, retires to become coach of the team. Jack Grane, Joe Evans and Joe Mauer, the outfielders, the catcher and Steve Nunn, the pitcher, are going to leave the club.

Some cleanup. Of his pitching regulars, Speaker has left George Uhlen, Guy Morton, Stanley Coveleskie and Sherrod Smith. He has five pitching clubs, the best of whom appears to be George Dewey Metevier, former Jersey City left-hander.

Steve O'Neill, Luke Sewell and perhaps Glenn Myatt will do the catching next year. Stuff McInnis will play first base. Billy Wambegans, second, Joe Sewell, short, and Walter Lute third. Jameson, Speaker and Homer Summa probably will be outfielders.

OPPERMAN AND CONLEY TAKE LEAD IN DOUBLES OF CITY TENNIS EVENT
W. Opperman and W. Conley of the East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce team rolled into first place in the two-man event of the city scratch bowling tournament on the Palace alley, with a total of 1311.

Conley was the individual star, totaling 677, while his partner counted 534. Fred Spies and J. Lacing of the Schweigerters took second with a combined total of 1203, with Spies counting 557 and Lacing 646.

In the singles C. Kraus of the Ziegenhals went into the lead, with a 641 total. F. Baumgartner was next best, with 602, which placed him fifth. No changes come in the five-man event or the all-events.

Flann to Captain Cornell.

By the Associated Press.
FLORIDA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—George R. Flann of Marion, O., quarterback of the Cornell Varsity football team, has been elected captain of the eleven of 1923. It was announced yesterday, after a meeting of the varsity players.

Wray's Column

A Battle of Failures.
ON the average, the match-maker of a boxing club is not worthy of his hire. Now and then, all unwittingly, one arranges a classic, while thinking he is putting one over on the public.

For example, in Tulsa, tonight, some local impresario has arranged a match that might make the average fight fan groan. But taken by and large, in human interest it may prove something of a masterpiece.

This will be a 12-round engagement between Carl Morris, one of the first of the "white hopes" to spring up following the defeat of Jeffries by Jack Johnson, in 1910, and Fred Fulton, the drag giant who once had a large following until Dempsey and Harry Wills flattened him.

This will, therefore, be a struggle between men of once high but now blasted hopes; men who at one time were near enough to the peak to get a glimpse of the championship vista, but who slipped back before attaining the summit and now glimpse only the drab outlook of down-and-outers.

In the case of both men there were redeeming qualities, but also in both cases there were weaknesses that caused both laughs and jeers, according to the viewpoint.

Carlo Game, but Crude.
MORRIS was one of the gamest men that ever stepped on a glove. When he stepped out of the cab of the freight engine he drove prior to July 4, 1910, and set out to regain the world's championship for the white race, he was a big, flabby giant, weighing 230 pounds, with no skill. He was slow, awkward, impossible, in fact, as a boxer. In point of science he has remained so to this day. He cannot hit a straight blow and all he knows is to waste in, take what comes, outlast the other fellow and maul and cuff him into submission.

For a while this policy brought Carl into prominence. But years and the unmerciful beatings he had to take brought him low. Today, nearly 40 years old, he is just a big shell—not even an engineer, yet he's a man, withal.

Call for Mr. Fulton's Coat.
AS an opponent of merit in a boxing sense Morris is useless. But in matching him with Fulton, in Morris' home town, the promoter has not done badly. One reason is that there has been a feud between these men. They have fought twice. Both times Fulton seemed on the way to victory, but both times a weakness in the spine that has kept him from the title cropped up and ruined him with the spectators. For a game bird, Carl is an inveterate brute.

In their first engagement, in New York, Fulton quit after complaining that Morris was too rough and did not obey the rules. In their battle at Akron, O., later, Fulton at one stage of the bout left the ring for the very same reason, but was persuaded to return. This time Morris lost on a foul.

Now, these big failures, almost at the end of their pugilistic tether, are going to have it again—a battle of lost hopes, for the championship of the bottom rung.

Unless Carlo still has the venerable goat that Fulton so early in his career allowed to stray from his fiesee, Fred ought to win. He has skill, a wonderful left hand and no mean punch. Carlo has nothing but a heart that continues to beat with hope as long as he is conscious.

Relatively they both have the same qualities, plus several years of age as in the past. It will be interesting to note whether time has restored the Fulton goat, lost so many years ago.

Call for Mr. Brady.
SPECTATORS of yesterday's national challenge cup soccer game here were occasionally heard to remark: "The Scullins would not be in it without Tate Brady."

It is perfectly true that the best back in this district saved his team many times, yesterday, and was perhaps the best individual player on the field.

But, harking back to last year, it may be more pertinent to remark that the Scullins will not again be champions without still another Brady—Cliff. Tate's defense is still classic. But without

Teams Coached by Former Stars to Battle on Coast

Bezdek, Warner and Spears Represent East Against Henderson, Kerr and Dorais.

By Walter Camp.

(Copyright, 1922.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Christmas and New Year football on the Pacific Coast might be brightened if the star University of California team was to get into action. Yet from the standpoint of varied football systems, the athletic treat to be furnished the Pacific Coast spectators will be well-nigh unequalled.

Those who attend will have spread before them the methods of Hugo Bezdek, Glenn Warner and C. W. Spears as representing the styles of the East as opposed to the strategies of Elmer Henderson, Andy Kerr and C. E. Dorais, representing the West.

Few know what a world of football this array of talent represents. Bezdek began his career under "Lone Star" Stagg at Chicago. He cut a wide swath as a coach in the Pacific Northwest and last year produced a team at Penn State that checked the invasion of that great Southern team, Georgia Tech, and displayed one of the best round-out systems in the East.

Warner Started at Cornell.
Glenn Warner began his career at Cornell as a player, then as a coach he made the Carlisle Indians a terror for all college teams and his record at the University of Pittsburgh has been as fine as that of any coach for general year-after-year consistency in touring out high-class teams.

C. W. Spears started as a Dartmouth player, coached at his Alma Mater and then went to West Virginia. A year ago his methods there were in the making, but this year he developed one of the best eleven in the country.

Elmer Henderson from Oberlin has made Southern California one of the teams to be reckoned with in coast football and one which stands second only to Andy Smith's remarkable band of football warriors at Berkeley.

Kerr Is Warner's Pupil.
Andy Kerr is a pupil of Glenn Warner and his work at Stanford has already resulted in the building up of that great asset toward a coaching success—No. 1 defense. Kerr has laid the foundation for the arrival of Warner in 1924, at which time the latter will take over direction of the Stanford grid-iron tars.

Dorais is a Notre Dame product of the school which has given us Knute Rockne. He has built along thoroughly progressive lines at Gonzaga.

Thus the holiday season games in the West will present to view the products of American intercollegiate football as developed in the East and in the West the last 10 years by real masters.

Frisco Buys Courtney.
By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Harry Courtney, left-handed pitcher of the Chicago American League club, has been purchased by the San Francisco Coast League club, and will play for the Seals next spring. He pitched seven games for the Seals last season, winning five and losing two.

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AMERICAN HISTORY FOR AMERICAN CHILDREN

A Youth of 21, Arrested as a Spy by His Cousin, Regretted "That I Have but One Life to Give to My Country."



Hale Went Forth to His Doom.

By HENDRIK VAN LOON,
Author of "The Story of Mankind."

If you were asked to name 10 heroes of the American Revolution, I am sure that one of the men of whom you would think at once would be Nathan Hale. He did no more than hundreds of other heroes, whose story is unfamiliar to us, but his death was one of the first great tragedies of the war.

Nathan Hale was born in Coventry, Connecticut, in 1755, so he was only 21 years old when the Declaration of Independence was signed. His twenty-first birthday had barely passed, when he was executed. He was a Yale man, and he had already taken his degree, and had begun life as a school teacher. Furthermore, he was engaged to be married. But as soon as the war broke out, he left his little school house and enlisted in the American Army. Within a short time he was made a Captain.

Now Washington, behind his earthwork on Harlem Heights, was very anxious to know what the British on Long Island were planning to do. In those days there were no airplanes which could photograph the enemy camp, count his cannon, and then wireless back to headquarters what they had seen. The only possible way of obtaining news was by sending out a spy. Captain Hale volunteered for this disagreeable and dangerous job. He disguised himself as a Dutch school teacher and crossed over to Long Island. There were many Dutch upon both Long Island and Staten Island. They had lived there ever since the days when New York was New Amsterdam, and as Hale was a schoolmaster in private life, this was the easiest role for him to carry out. He went around the British camp, saw everything there was to see, chatted pleasantly with young British officers, boys of 20 like himself, who were only too glad to tell the poor school teacher about their present and future deeds of heroism. Then he returned to Manhattan, and went uptown to rejoin Washington. Today he could have taken the subway to 116th street. A century ago, the trip meant a long walk or horseback ride, through the cornfields, and along dusty country roads.

Before Captain Hale had gone very far, he met a distant cousin, who had remained loyal to the King. Loyalty to the King evidently burned brighter in his cousin's heart than affection for his own family. He promptly arrested Cousin Nathan and took him to General Howe's headquarters.

There he was closely questioned by the British officers. He frankly admitted being a spy, and Howe, without the formality of a trial, gave orders for his execution on the following morning. Hale was shut up in the greenhouse of the Beekman mansion, where Howe had established his headquarters, for the night, and a brutal Irishman, named Cunningham, was put on guard. The ruffian refused to let Hale have a Bible to read, refused to let him see a minister, and when Hale had written a few good-by letters to his mother and fiancée, Cunningham tore them up.

The next morning, the 22d of September, he was taken into the orchard and hanged. He met his death bravely. His last words, "I only regret that I have but one life to give to my country," give us a strange feeling of humble admiration before this modest boy, who not only had known how to live, but also understood the infinitely more difficult art of dying.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Readers who clip and preserve these articles will have a splendid collection of historical facts. Valuable for reference or for supplementing the study of history by children.

Youths in Taxicab Fight Detectives.

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Slain After Leaving Card Game.
By the Associated Press.
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 13.—Maurice

Rogers, an Italian, was stabbed to death when on his way home yesterday morning from a card game.

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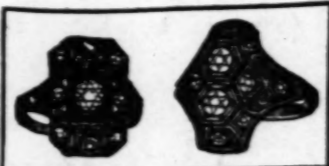


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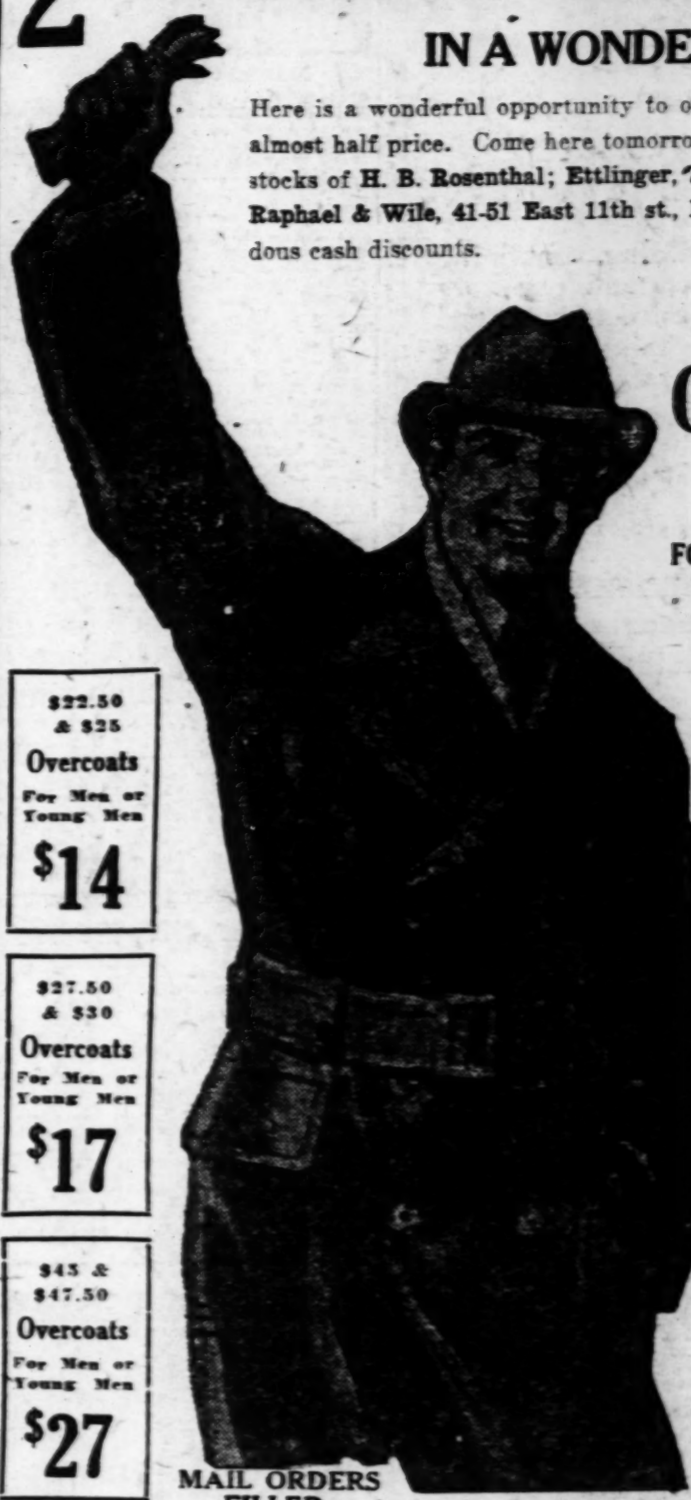
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To the left: The chess champion of the United States, Frank Marshall, in a recent photo made at Chicago, where he played a series of matches.
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To the right: Glimpse of the welcome when the Talmadge family returned to Los Angeles, not long ago. The group shows Natalie Talmadge Keaton and baby; Miss Margaret Leahy, said to be England's most beautiful girl; Norma Talmadge, Mayor Crisswell, and Constance Talmadge.
—Underwood & Underwood Photo.



Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, and three of the Chicago White Sox players chatting at conference of American League officials in New York. The men standing are, from left to right, Johnny Evers, assistant manager; Kid Gleason, manager, and Eddie Collins, second baseman.
—International Newsreel Photo.



Ivor Novello, whom matinee-goers in England have designated the handsomest actor, and who will play in this country soon. He composed the war song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."
—Wide World Photos.



This handsome and supple "Loria" is J. B. Darby, a Princeton undergraduate, as he will appear in the Princeton Triangle Club's production, "The Man From Earth," at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on Jan. 2.
—Photo by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.



To the left: The new Japanese Ambassador to the United States as he appears in his full diplomatic regalia. He is M. Hanihara, former Foreign Minister.
—Kerstone Photograph.

To the right: Like a living staircase were these four funmakers, pictured at the movie studio of Harold Lloyd. Left to right: "Princess Wee-Wee," 27 inches; Sam Brooks, pint-size comedian; Lloyd, and George Auger, circus giant, 8 feet 7 1/2 inches, who since has died.
—Wide World Photos.



Valier's Enterprise Flour

"A Sack of Satisfaction"

The Man on the Sandbox

THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

IT WAS the week before Christmas, it seemed like a dream. With peace and tranquility reigning supreme. The kiddies were docile and prompt to obey. For Christmas was coming one week from that day.

Young Bill was soliciting errands to run. And wiping the dishes was nothing but fun. He even insisted on washing his neck. For jolly old Santa would soon be on deck.

Even sister was plying the broom and the mop. And Baby was sleeping as sound as a top. Young Junior was asking for something to do. And the whole shooting-match was too good to be true.

The maid for a week had not broken a dish. The children at night were beginning to "wish." For Santa was waiting up North in the snow. His reindeer all ready and rearin' to go.

THE ONLY CHANCE.

Quite a number of owners will hang up their baseball stockings this year in hopes of finding a third baseman in 'em Christmas morning.

Many of them, however, we fear will find nothing but a lemon tucked away in the toe.

We take it that when the Tankees are half-sold Col. Ruppert will be the sole owner.

Leach Cross, pugilist par excellence and dentist de luxe has blossomed into an after-dinner speaker. At a recent banquet Leach is said to have held his own with William Jennings Bryan in one three-minute round.

"Truck Loaded With \$400 Cigars Stolen." Must have had gold-leaf wrappers.

We've never smoked a \$400 cigar. After they get above 3-for-a-half they all look alike to us.

It is estimated that the receipts for football in Yale bowl this year will aggregate close to half a million dollars. Leave it to the amateurs to get the money.

Walter Rust, the German bicycle champion, has been competing for 22 years and looks good for another cycle.

SOME PICKER.

Billy Evans, who picks on ball players in summer, is now picking All-Star football teams in the winter time.

Tris Speaker says his knee is as good as new. It must be a corker.

"Willard-Dempsey Bout Is Brewing." There's a line with a kick in it.

"Charity Award to Be Made Soon." Why not put it in her stocking for Christmas?

See where a new apple, a cross between the Ben Davis and McIntosh has been developed. Must have grafted it onto a rubber plant.

We understand that a measure is to be introduced in the New York Legislature requiring all sea captains and pilots to get a license from the New York Boxing Commission before boxing the compass.

At the recent night meeting the baseball magnates seemed to give more attention to the draft than they did to the trade winds.

A RESTFUL EVENING SPOILED



"I warned you you wouldn't get to sleep if you drank that coffee, Ed."

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB.

OVERWHELMING ODDS.

Walter — a person of color, faced Justice Howard in the police court at Jackson, Tenn., the charge against him being assault and battery on the person of Lily Belle — In addition to the battered victim three of her friends appeared as complainants against him.

The clerk read the warrant, beginning:

"City of Jackson, Tenn., against Walter — and so on. The prisoner scratched his head, meantime contemplating the glowering face of the chief witness for the prosecution.

"Please, sah, read dat fust part over agin to me," he requested.

"City of Jackson, Tenn., against Walter —" obliged the clerk. "Well, Judge," said Walter, "of de whole city of Jackson an' dese fust odder ladies is organized aginst one nigger, what chance has he got? Is dat right?"

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"YOU KNOW ME, AL!"—WORDS AND PLOT BY RING LARDNER



DUCKING THE ANNUAL DONATION AT THE OFFICE—By RUBE GOLDBERG



MUTT AND JEFF—THIS IS SOMETHING TO WEEP ABOUT T—By BUD FISHER

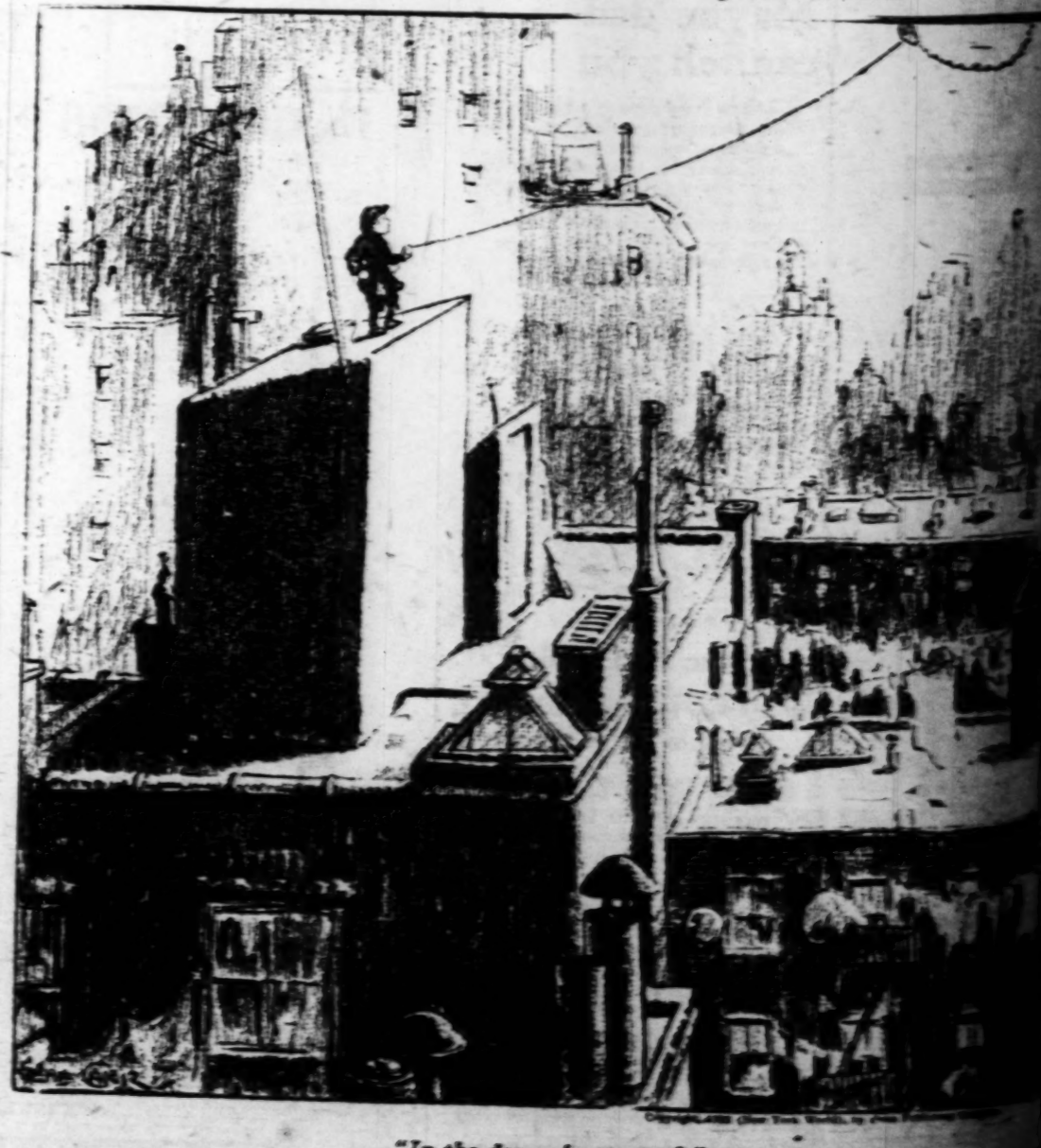


The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains—By Fontaine Fox



LAST WEEK WHEN THE SKIPPER SUDDENLY EMPTIED HIS REVOLVER AT A RABBIT, FOUR WOMEN FROM THE CITY ALMOST BROKE THEIR NECKS GETTING OFF THE CAR THINKING IT WAS A HOLDUP.

METROPOLITAN MOVIES—BY GENE CARR



7 IRISHMEN EXECUTED FOR INTERFERING WITH TRAIN

Men Captured Nov. 13 House in Which Stolen Goods, Rifles and Ammunition Were Found, Reported to Have Been Republican Army Members

ATTACK ON HOME OF BARON GLENAVY'S SON

Armed Men Order All Occupants From Residence Gordon Campbell in Dublin and Set Fire to Building.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Four railwaymen and three laborers were executed here this morning for interfering with trains in County Kildare. The seven men executed were captured Nov. 13 by Free State troops in a house, the location of which was unknown. With them a quantity of stolen goods, rifles and ammunition was found.

The men were tried by a military commission and sentenced to death on the charge of train wrecking. The sentence was carried out at 5.30 o'clock this morning.

The men executed are reported to have been members of the Republican army.

Official Army Report. The official army report of the executions, given the names of the men as Stephen White and Patrick Kildare, laborers; James Johnston and Patrick Mangar, laborers; railway workers; James O'Connor of Bansha, Tipperary; Patrick Nolan of Rathfriland, railway workers; and Brian Moore of Ballymore, laborer.

They were arrested with a number of others at Rathfriland, in County Kildare, says the official report, which adds that they were found guilty by a Military Commission, composed of three judges, of interfering with trains, and were found in possession of 280 rounds of ammunition, four bombs with detonators and a revolver.

Train wrecking, the tearing up of railway tracks and the blowing up of bridges has been practiced on a scale by the Irish Republican Army since the irregulars began their operations. This has badly paralyzed the railway system, and today's dramatic action against the interference with train operation was under the blanket name given by the Irish Republican Army to its operations to suppress the Free State. Previous executions have been connected with the use of arms, except that the execution of capital punishment was given to a man, James J. O'Malley, when he was executed for the execution of Sean Hales, the way that day previous.

The executions recorded have as follows: Nov. 17—James J. O'Malley, a man, executed for having had an automatic pistol in his possession. Nov. 20—Joseph Spooner, Patrick Farrelly and John Murphy, executed for their participation in a train wreck. Nov. 21—Erskine Childers, lieutenant of Eamon de Valera, executed for having had an automatic pistol in his possession. Nov. 22—James J. O'Malley, executed for having had an automatic pistol in his possession. Today's executions make a total of 13 by the Free State in a space of a month.

Grandson of Carnegie Born. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The birth of a grandson of the late Andrew Carnegie was announced today. The child is Mrs. Roswell Miller, daughter of the ironmaster. She is married to Mr. Miller, now an instructor in the New York University on April 1913, when he was an engineer in the Carnegie Steel Company. A daughter was born to her on June 1920.

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